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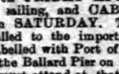

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Bhavnagar Para, Dated 25th September, 1901.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 7th October, 1901, at 3 P.M., for the transaction of the following business :—

1. Letter from Government—Forwarding the report of the Bombay Veterinary College for 1900-1901, together with the observations of Government thereon.
2. Letter from Government—Conveying the thanks of the Government of India for the Corporation's expressions of sympathy on the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.
3. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second Quarter of 1901.
4. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding a letter from the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, Ordinary Branch, who reports as to the instructions issued to the staff re flushing sewers, drains, &c.
5. Letter from the Secretaries like Saheb V. N. Mandlik's Testimonial Fund—Offering, for being placed in the Corporation Hall, a Marble Bust of the late Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik.
6. Notice of Motion from the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta—For accepting the same.
7. Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to declare as improvement expenses the expenses incurred by the Municipality on the sanitary arrangement of premises Nos. 48—56, Mandvi Siding Road.
8. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding statements showing houses with gardens which have ceased to use Municipal water for gardening purposes and the consequent reduction in Water Taxes since 1st May 1900, and completing the account re water charges of meter measurement from 1st May 1900 to 31st March 1901.
9. Memorandum from the Commissioner—Forwarding a statement of payment of properties for the Quarter ending the 30th June 1901.
10. Letter from Mr. W. A. Chambers, Architect and Surveyor—Thanking the Corporation for choosing him as an Assessor to the Tribunal of Appeal, constituted under the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee :—

19. Suggesting that a letter received from Mr. Khimji Hirji Kayani regarding defects in the system of Municipal Khedoos be referred for consideration to the Committee appointed to consider the subject.
11. Recommending sanction to the purchase of a strip of land at Cavel Street belonging to Mr. Gokuldas Korjee.
12. Sanctioning, subject to Corporation's orders, a transfer of Rs. 13,240 to meet the cost of removing and reconstructing part of a storm-water drain in Dhanji Street and constructing a drain in Grant Road to prevent Dhanji Street being flooded.
13. Recommending sanction to certain unused cast-iron pipes and fittings being disposed of at reduced prices.
If Letter from the Secretary, Joint Schools Committee—Forwarding a statement from the Proceedings of the Committee's Meeting held on the 4th September 1901.
18. Memorandum from the Commissioner, No. 15484, dated the 12th September 1901—Forwarding a letter from Messrs. Crawford, Brown & Co., who communicate purport of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fulton's judgment in the Tramway Conservancy suit.
12. Letter from the Commissioner—Reporting that Chandrawady Hospa Lane is not a public street.
Resolutions of the Standing Committee :—
20. Recommending sanction to a grant of Rs. 128-14-0 from Sir Sorabji Cash, balance for payment of compassionate allowance to the widow of Bala Sambhu, late peon in the Executive Engineer's Department.
21. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a transfer of Rs. 710 to meet the cost of acting arrangements made in consequence of Mr. B. H. Hewett being allowed three months' privilege leave.
22. Recommending approval to the purchase of Mr. Haji Tayeb Haji Mahomed's building at Cavel Street for Rs. 1,89[illegible] instead of for Rs. 1,37[illegible] the price previously sanctioned.
23. Forwarding, for adoption, a statement showing the variations in the Budget for 1901-1902 consequent on the revised rules sanctioned by the Standing Committee for the levy of water-tax by meter measurement.
24. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding the Executive Engineer's report on the condition of the City Roads.
25. Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to the widening of Nishanpada Road and to the purchase of a property standing within the proposed line.
26. Letter from the Commissioner—Requesting sanction to the widening of Gunbow Street, Fort.
27. Ad-interim Report of the Committee of the Corporation on the Health Officer's proposal for a better system of Birth and Death Registration.
28. Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the Dharka Reclamation Scheme of the Bombay Improvement Trust.
29. Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding Street Scheme No. 3 of the Bombay Improvement Trust.
30. Letter from the Commissioner—Forwarding a report by Khan Bahadur Dr. H. H. Cooksey on cases of Plague treated with Professor Lustig's serum, &c., at the Arthur Road Hospital from February to May 1901.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

31. From Lieut-Colonel H. P. Dimmock—For calling attention to the resolutions passed at the General Meeting of the British Congress on Tuberculosis, and for appointing a Committee to frame measures for the purpose of checking tubercular disease.
32. From the Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, C.I.E.—For voting an address of congratulation to His Majesty on the occasion of his coronation and for providing funds for a suitable casket, &c.

By order of the President,
M. N. WADIA,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 25th September, 1901.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GHACHI ISAHHAI TAJABHAI, late of Bombay (Chanchi Mahomedan Inhabitant), deceased.

LAKAMBAI, widow of the said deceased, and 2, EMNABAI wife of DAWOOD GHELLA, daughter of the said deceased, both of Bombay, Chanchi Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Ghorasi Mohla outside the Fort, in House Nos. 15 and 18.....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration [illegible] LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, Knight, Chief [illegible], aforesaid, the 25th day of September, in the year [illegible] One thousand Nine hundred and One [illegible] Year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

D. B. BINNING,
The 26st day of September, 1901.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER & KANGA,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
M. C. MURZBAN, F.R.I., B.A., M. Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 27th Sept, 1901.

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By Order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

Bombay, 30th September, 1901.

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T. L. ROBERTS,
W. P. KOE,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Bombay Gymkhana, 22nd September, 1901.

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LEIGHTON B. KEE,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 23rd September 1901.

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NOTICE.
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BOOKS, each containing 24 First Class Coupon TICKETS, available by any Train between BOMBAY and NERAL and BOMBAY and LONAVLA, respectively, from the 1st October, 1901, to the 31st May, 1902, inclusive, will be issued on application at the Office of the Undersigned, at the following REDUCED RATES, on the undermentioned conditions:—

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8. The holder may join or alight from the train at any Station on the journey at the option of the Booking Clerk at Station where he alights, and have it signed and dated when he joins the train.

H. C. RADFORD,
Asst. General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 11th of September, 1901.

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2. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere, and containing conditions of contract, will be supplied to intending tenderers on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere.

Form No. 1 consists of miscellaneous stores, Parel delivery.
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Do. 3 Kerosine oil, Parel delivery.
Do. 4 do. for Ajmere, Parel delivery.
Do. 5 Waste cotton, Parel delivery.
Do. 6 do. Ajmere delivery.
Do. 7 Cocoanut oil, Parel delivery.
Do. 8 Leather Goods, Ajmere delivery.

The whole or any of the above forms can be had, on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more tenders, or to reject without assigning reasons to the other tenders on the same tender and the tenderer will be required to enter into a agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, &c." and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (One thousand) should accompany each tender. Quotations, unless submitted on tender will be considered.

5. If Government paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favour of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

6. A further deposit will have to be made by the successful tenderers, so as to make the total deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the accepted tenders.

7. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples, which may be seen at the Parel Workshops.

8. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. WOOLLCOMBE,
Chief Storekeeper.

Chief Store-keeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 19th Sept. 1901.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

2½ per cent. Consols ..... £31 1-3 = 1-16
2½ per cent. Reduced ..... £103 1-4 = 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... £94 = unchanged.
3½ per cent. Conv. Securities ..... £94 1-8 = „
Bar Silver in London ..... 26 7-8 = „
„ New York ..... 58 1-4 = „
Exchange on London at Paris ..... 25·22 = 1-2 „
„ New York ..... 4·85 3-8 = unchanged.
Discount, Bank of England, 3 per cent. = „
Open Market Rate, Short Bills 2 1-4 = „
„ Indian Bank Bills 2 7-8 = „
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £500 000 for Germany.

Exchange.

	Extra Bills on Calcutta	Rs. 100.000	) ½ 4d.
„	Madras	10.000	

Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Sarats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total Sales 6000. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Surats 100. Imports 4000. Spot 4 18-32—1-32. Arrivals closed easier.

Liverpool futures.—

Sept. Sep.-Oct.	Dec.-Jan.	Mar.-April.	June-July.
4'21 4'18	4'12	4'11	4'12
„ „	„	—3	—2

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	12,000	bales.
Exports to Great Britain	5,000	„
Do. to Continent	10 000	„
Mid-Uplands	8 1-4	
Futures, month of Dec.	7'87 85	
Do. do. March	7'68 85	

Linseed 49, March 51 May, Hursat and Dankirk Business dose, tone easier.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, shows the following results:—

Total Bullion	£30 000,000	Inc. £ 1,00,000
Public Deposits	£10,000,000	Dec. £ 300,000
Other do.	£40,300,000	Inc. £200,000
Other Securities	£25,500,000	Dec. £ 700 000
Notes and Gold	£28,000,000	Inc. £ 100,000

The Bank reserve is 54 per cent. of the Liabilities. Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 26th September:—

Cotton	11,44 bales.
Wheat	4,335 cwts.
Linseed	727 „
Rapeseed	509 „
Gingellyseed	1,073 „
Poppyseed	91 „
Groundnuts	1,359 „
Castorseed	1,099 „
Jowar	975 „
Myrabolams	328 „

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, Sept. 27.

There is no particular feature of any interest to record in the course of our local markets since the departure of last mail. Business seems to drag along without any energy, and both in ready and forward contracts buyers and sellers of our produce seem unable to come to satisfactory terms. The reports of the growing crops, and the absence of the Viceroy from some districts, are the chief topics of interest in the bazar, and in several markets the business reported perishes largely of rain gambling. A very welcome cyclonic disturbance has swept across a large tract of country during the past week, and has given very good rains. The reports from the South Deccan, the Berars, Central India and North-West Provinces generally are all good. But in the Punjab, Rajputana, Gujerat and Kathiawar a failure of the south-west monsoon is generally feared. The country lying to the north and west of a line drawn across from Surat to Delhi would represent the large portion of the country which urgently requires rain. All to the south and east of such a line have had ample rainfall and the growing crops are satisfactorily progressing. There is already talk of famine and actual distress in some of the Northern districts we refer to and one only source of relief lies in the hope that more cyclonic disturbances may occur with the change in the season, which will penetrate into the distressed districts and give them the much longed for fall of rain. Cotton has been very steady throughout the week and business twice in has been much restricted by the want of selection in the stocks now offered for sale at Colaba. The great bulk of the high class descriptions which were so common during the season, has been shipped or taken into consumers' hands, and the quantity now offered for sale leaves much to be desired. However it is gradually being cleared off the daily sales being larger than the arrivals. In spot business, until the new crop begins to arrive, we cannot hope for any revival, and there will probably be a good inquiry for the early arrivals, should the quality prove up to the mark and full prices will be paid. In forward business there is a great lack of interest shown by shippers at the present course of prices, and the only purchases reported are amongst native speculators some sales having been made of new Bengals by export houses. In the Seed market we hear of scarcely anything doing. Prices of ready Linseed and „Rapeseed have declined somewhat during the week without inducing shippers to operate to any extent. The new Crop also decreased slightly in price but without causing any increase to the volume of business passing. Wheat remains an article of rain gambling (or contracts in new crops, while the price of ready stocks is governed by the local inquiry, shippers taking no interest. Freight has also been a very quiet market during the week under review and rates have again declined. The bookings reported are chiefly on account of native shippers while European shippers are operating sparingly. In Imports we have no change in the position to report and declining prices do not seem to add to the demand which exists. The decline in Copper in the home markets has checked any inclination on the part of native dealers to operate in metals and business is again at a still. In Coals the trade in Calcutta for the first eight months of the current year shows a considerable increase the exports to all parts for that period being reported to be 1,385,491 tons as against 1,050,767 tons for the same months last year. For Bombay alone the efforts from Calcutta from 1st January to 32st August 1901 amounted to 606,245 tons compared with same time last year 475,799 tons.

There has been a turn in the money market since last mail left and we have a record rise of one cent on the Bank of Bengal rate. Through for the present the Bank of Bombay rate is unchanged money is much in demand as is shown by the Presidency Banks position. But in Calcutta trade demand is increasing cash balances going down. Exchange has shown very little movement during the week. In the absence of mercantile paper Banks have refused to sell demand in London at seen money for ready or near delivery and both T. T. and demand have been quoted at 1-3 31-32 since last mail left until to-day when 1-4 has again been available. The quotation for three months' sight credits was 1-4 5-32 except on Wednesday and Thursday morning when 1-4 1-8 was openly quoted and some bills offered forsale were placed at the is rate. In rupee paper there have been some fluctuations in view of the settlement which occurs on Monday next. The large surplus has been partially financed but the Marwaree jobbers have been bearing the market both for this and next settlement partly on account of want of rain in the large tract of country we have referred to above and partly for other reasons. To-morrow is the day for declaring options and with the big operator dealing freely in this style of business the jobbers have a large field to carry on their operations.

Exchange.

In the early part of the week the market was very quiet and scarcely any transactions were reported. All Banks quoted 1-3 31-32 for telegraphic transfer and demand and 1-4 5-32 for three months' sights bills. On Wednesday the buying rate was reduced to 1-4 1-8 for near delivery and bills were placed at this rate. On Thursday bills were again sold at the same quotation but in the afternoon a firmer feeling was apparent and the rate went off, and Bank demand to a limited extent was placed at 1-4 for near del[illegible]

settlement. On Tuesday the rate declined to 25 1-2 and again improved to 26 5-8 per cent. with limited transactions passing. On Wednesday we opened at 26 10 improved to 26 11 but later on in the day declined to 26 9-16 with a fair amount of business reported during the day. On Thursday the market opened weak at 26 7-8 per cent. and owing to free sellers it declined to 26 2-16 per cent. and at the close improved to 26 5-16 per cent. To-day business opened at 26 3-8 per cent. declined to 26 5-16, improved to 26 7-16 per cent. and closed at 26 3-8 steady. Badlies between this and the 31st October set lement were reported in the beginning of the week at seven rates. But at the close the forward settlement is 1-16 per cent. lower than for ready. The rate has declined during the last two days on account of the big surplus hanging over the market. A good amount of ready paper has changed hands during the week.

Port Trust and Municipal debentures are quoit at previous quotations with little doing in them.

Sharemarket is lifeless and quiet. Bank of Bombay shares are steady at 1250 and Commercials at 52. In mill shares Petits have fluctuated between 1735 and 1,770 and closed at the latter rate. Centrals and Sevadeshis are steady at 1665 and 560 cum-divid. Davids, Currimbhais, Standard are quiet at 235, 530, and 200. Colaba Land and mill shares are weak at 415. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co. mill shares are all quiet at previous quotations. In Press shres Indian Cotton new Bezar, and Mofmulls have changed hands at 1521, 570 and 440—Indians and new Berars have declared dividents Rs. 10 and Rs. 50 per share, respectively. In miscellenous companies Port Cannings have changed hands at 457 1-2, Badham Piles at 145 Marcks at 132, Bombay Ice at 51. Bombay Fire Insurance shares are weak at 140. Bombay Flour Mill shares are quiet at 925 X. D. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley Railway shares are weak at 392 1-2 and Ahmedabad Prantej at 590.

BULLION.

The market for silver was weak after the departure of last mail owing to a large accumulation of this metal, but there is a steadier feeling at the close, on account of large purchases for the Straits by a Bank. The up-country demand is slack and dealers are not making any forward contracts. We hear of no important transactions in gold. We quote:—

English Bar Silver ex-duty	Rs. 68-6 ready.
Do. do. do-	„ 68-6 2nd Oct's 'mt
Do do	„ 68-10 Nov. do.
English Bar Gold	„ 24-2-5 ready.

COAL.

Market quiet. Sales reported during the week about 1,500 tons Desberger at at Rs. 14-4 ready.

PIECE GOODS.

The market continues dull. Prices have farther declined in many qualities, but specially in grey shirtings and white jaconets. There has been a total absence of any up-country demand during the week for Greys and Whites. A few sales in Dyed goods and Fancies have been effected in the Bazar, but at ridiculously low prices. Dealers are anxiously awaiting reports about rain from up-country, as it is expected that a few showers there will tend to encourage buyers, and that consequently demand will spring up. Outlook on the whole is at present not of any encouraging character, and neither ready sales nor indent business has been effected.

YARN.

The yarn market both for English and local yarns continues steady. Although there is a limited demand in the Bazar prices are fairly maintained. There is a fair enquiry for local yarns for the China markets, but for Arabian and other ports buyers are not keen to buy.

METALS.

A reaction has set in copper with the decline in house quotations of fully 2-2-10, and in Yellow metal also, dealers are waiting for a steadier market before making any purchases. Early in the week, before the drop in prices was announced, about 50 bundles copper was sold at £77. Since then no transaction have taken place. In iron business is very quiet. About 100 tons of corrugated iron sheets are reported to have been placed about 5s. to 10s. below some quotations. Buyers from up-country are still holding off and prices are tending downwards.

FREIGHT.

Market has been quiet since last mail. For ready loading business was reported for Hull at 12s. 6d. for Marseilles 12s. and the Lord Kelvin is said to have filled up for Hamburg at 13s. 6d., the steamer Bombay has booked Antwerp at 4s. 6d., the steamer M. Mannitgny was reported fixed for two ports at Hamburg 6d. extra. Into October-November loading, the Lord Clive chartered from Rangoon to Bombay with a full cargo of rice at Rs. 6-4, October loading. The mail arrived to-day brings news that the steamer Magdala was fixed from Bombay at 14s. 6d. two ports, October loading. Forward business has been chiefly confined to native shippers for cotton seed in particular. The following are the sellers' quotations at closing for open ports.

October	13s.
November	13s. 6d.
December	14s.
January-February	13s. 6d.
March	14s.
April-May-June	14s. 0d.

SEEDS.

This market has been very quiet throughout the week, with but little inquiry from shippers at current rates, and prices of some descriptions slightly easier.

LINSEED.—The market opened at Rs. 10-8 for ready, declined to Rs. 10-1 and closes at Rs. 10-2, somewhat unsettled on account of sales transactions now in course of settlement. A few transactions have been reported during the week, but stocks are small and inquiry is limited. In new crops prices have remained fairly steady at Rs. 8-12 to Rs. 8-9 closing at Rs. 8-11 for April-May. Reports of the growing crops are satisfactory.

RAPESEED.—There is very little demand for this article and the market is neglected. Prices have remained nominally unchanged since last mail at Rs. 6-8 to 6-10 for Brown Cawnpore and Delhi, ready delivery and for new crops, April-May delivery, Rs. 6-10 to 6-11 with Yellow Guzerat quoted about Rs. 7-8.

POPPYSEED.—This article has also been very quiet quoted throughout the week at Rs. 8-10 for ready until to-day, when a small business is reported at Rs. 8-8. New crop is quiet at Rs. 8-2 April-May.

CASTOR SEED.—Very little enquiry at Rs. 33 1-2 for ready, new crop nothing doing, quoted about Rs. 32 April-May.

GINGELLYSEED.—Some business has been reported in this article during the week but the tone of the market is generally quiet. Howree has been sold at Rs. 46 for October delivery, and there are buyers at the rate at the close for ready, sellers asking Rs. 46 1-2. For December January the quotations are as follows:—

15 per cent. Mixed	Rs. 44 1-2
25 do.	„ 43 1-2
35 do.	„ 42 to 42 1-2
50 do.	„ 41
Black	„ 41

WHEAT.—The price of new crops, April-May, has fluctuated slightly since last mail closing at Rs. 5-2 white Delhi, April-May.

COTTON.

The prices for spot purchases have not changed very much during the week under report, the market remaining steady, with a fair offtake daily by the local mills, but a reduced enquiry from shippers, owing to the lower qualities now offered for sale. In new crops transactions are chiefly confined to native speculators, with an occasional sale reported by exporthouses. The reports from the districts continue very favourable. Berar and Khandesh have had good showers which have much improved the plants. Barsi also reports good rians and the outlook is very favourable. Broach and Dholera send good advices of the condition of the cotton crops, but the absence of rain is causing anxiety though light showers are reported from some parts of these districts. Beagals have improved during the week under the additional rainfall received in several parts of the country.

We quote:—

Original fully good	167	January
Fine	177	do.
Extra fully good	179	do.
Good	213	March
Super good	183	May

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts this week	9,523
„ since 1st Oct to 25th Sept.	1,951,577
Shipments during the week, to Europe... ...	1,750
„ to Japan, and Coast Ports ...	9,356
Total.....	11,106
Stock on hand 1st October to	
	Bales.
	609,347
	390,337
	57,769
	23,769
Total.....	10,81,242
Shipments this week to Europe	1,932
„ to Coast Ports	7,606
Stock of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds:—	
	Bales.
	8,712
	cwts.
	56,974
	8,574
	4,973
	10,814
	1,148
	2,718
	8,420
	110,134
	2,181

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 50m. Sun sets, 5h. 51m. High water, 11-1m., 11-27a. Low water, 4-34m. 4-52a.

Rugby Football Tournament.—Final 5 p.m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Municipal Cricket Club.
B. V. A. vs. Army and Navy C. S.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 50m. Sun sets, 5h. 51m. High water, 11-38m. Low water, 5-14m., 5-28a.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Member at Sir Ss Temple's Statue at 5-45 p. m. to-day for a moonlight run.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Seychelles Mauritius, Natal, Delagoa Bay, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Bancoora" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. on Monday, the 30th instant.

SHOWNUGGUR NEWS.—In the recent storm that occurred at Dhorajl several buildings suffered, including the Rest Camp. The sky is clear this side, and the hope of getting more rain has vanished. Foggy weather prevails, and crops are withering under the excessive heat which is prevailing.

PORTUGUESE HEALTH CAMP.—Dr. J. A. da Gama, who had some correspondence on the subject of the abovenamed health camp with the Municipal Commissioner, has been informed that the plot of ground will be allotted in due course, and each family occupying it will be entitled to build its own hut and make its own arrangements. No special contractors are authorised by the Plague Department but the huts are required to be built in compliance with the rules. Applications for the erection of huts must be directed to Mr. Samuel, the Superintendent of Private Health Camps, who will give all information that may be required.

CONCERT BY THE KANARA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Kanara Catholic Association on Friday evening the 20th instant, at the Israelite School Hall, Mazagon. The programme was varied and interesting. The musical part consisted of a number of well-selected and well-rendered items, and included two glees, "Carnovale" and "Where is the Bettor's Home." Dr. C. Fernandes, M. D., L. M. & S., the President of the Association, sang Christian Rosetti's song, "Echo," in a way which elicited a warm encore. His violin solo, "Les Cloches de Corneville," was equally charming. Mrs. Fernandes successfully rendered "As your hair grows whiter," Mr. J. M. Gonsalves, whose comic songs were much appreciated, also gave a stump speech. "Bullum vs. Dickson," describing an action and a counteraction brought by the owners of a bull and of a boat in consequence of the bull having unfastened the moorings of the boat after having tightened a load of hay. A farce entitled "Furnished Apartments" was acted very creditably. Dancing was afterwards commenced and kept up until the early hours of the morning.

KIDNAPPING A MINOR.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Ramjan Soobratee, a Mahomedan, was brought up on remand and again charged by Imperor Sloane with having, on the March inst., kidnapped a Mahomedan girl named Rahima, aged 15, from the lawful guardianship of her father, Bilal Baloo. Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, barrister-at-law, appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Advocate Pleader defended the accused. The evidence showed that the girl came to Bombay with her father about four years ago, and put up in a chawl in Kamatipoora. Here the accused formed an acquaintance with the girl, and on the 10th March last, during the absence of the father, he decoyed her and carried her off to Dadar. His subsequently took her to Bassein and thence to Surat, where he disposed of the ornaments which the girl had on her person. In consequence of the complaint made by the father, the accused was arrested in Surat on 23rd July last and brought to Bombay. The Police Sargeon in his evidence said that the girl was under 15 years of age. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

DHARWAR NEWS.

TUESDAY, writes our correspondent some good scores were competed both in the Rabbies and the Limited entry matches. The workmen had nothing to complain of in the matches, as the weather in the fight was exceedingly bad. A new match was added to the programme in the Rapid Firing stage at 800 yards at a disappearing target. The rapid appearing of the vanishing target is superb. This will be fired this afternoon and keen competition is anticipated, as the prize is a handsome one, viz., Rs. 300.

This morning the Non-Commissioned Officers' picke fired off at 800 and 900 yards was carried away by the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who completed 251 out of a possible 280 points a fine performance, the Scores working out to 8st points per man.

Subjoined are the Winners of Yesterday's daily matches.

DAILY MATCH 63—500 YARDS.

	Point	Prize Rs.
Colr Sergt Keenan Q O S M	33	11
Lce Corpl Hughes 2 W R	32	8
Sergt Holt Lincoln	32	7
Vol Abernethy S I R	32	6
Lce Sergt Barlay Royal Scots	32	5
Sergt Adolphus B W R	32	3
Lce Corpl Johnson B W R	32	2
Lce Corpl Hall Lincoln	31	2
Lce Corpl Coldwell Lincoln	31	2
Lieut Miller R W R	31	18
Colr Sergt Wesley R W R	31	18
Dr Watkins Royal Scots	31	1
Pte Fox Lincoln	31	1
Colr sergt Frost R W R	31	1
Major Blyth	30	

Eight 30's counted out.

600 YARDS.

Colr Sergt Jones Lincoln	34	13
Q M Sergt Ley Lincoln	33	9
Col Sergt Baker R W R	33	5
Lieut Church Lincoln	33	4
Corpl Mundin Lincoln	33	4
Colr Sergt Hall East Yorks	33	3
Lieut Long Durhams	31	2
Pte Hughes Durhams	31	2
Sergt Major B S O	31	2
Lieut Rice 4 Pioneers	31	2
Sergt Major Leslie B R	30	2
Sergt Hall East Yorks	30	2
Colr Sergt Fraser M V G	30	2
Lce Corpl Fleming Royal Scot	30	2
Pte Langan Royal Scots	30	1
Lce Corpl Cald well Lincoln	30	1
Colr Sergt Kelly Durhams	29	1
Lieut Ward M R V	29	1

800 YARDS.

Sergt Osg B R V	34	10
Sergt Smith Durhams	33	6
Dr Watkins Royal Scots	33	4
Sergt Leslie Royal Scots	33	3
Sergt Cribbs Royal Scots	33	3
Sergt Price Royal Scots	31	2
Colr Sergt Birch R W R	32	2
Pte Williams Middlesex	32	2
Sergt Peters Durham	31	1
Sergt Major Gibson Royal Scots	31	1

900 YARDS.

Sergt Manning R W R	31	9
Pte Jones Lincolns	34	6
Colr Sergt Fust R W R	33	3
Colr Sergt Cox Lincoln	32	4
Lce Corpl Nurse W V	32	3
Colr Sergt Cox 7 Lincons	32	3
Sergt Holt Welsh	32	3
Private Rogers Lincoln	31	1
Colr Sergt Grogge B R V	30	1
Lce Sergt Hills Lincoln	30	1
Pte Orell Royal Scots	30	1
Lce Corpl Howard Q O S M	30	1
C S M Keenan Q O S M	29	1

THE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS QUESTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. K. Dinshaw, Mr. N. Mangaar engaged Mr. Karmall Pirbhoy with not carrying out certain improvements required by the Municipality in connection with his house in Mazagon Road.

A Municipal Inspector named Pestonjee H. Dastur, in his evidence, said he inspected the house in question and asked Oswasjee Jivajl, a plumber, to carry out certain improvements, part of which was done.

Mr. Karmall was asked why he was not present in Court on a previous occasion when his presence was required. Mr. Karmall said that a Sub-Inspector of the Drainage Department called Kerolim Pinto came three days before to his house saying he need not come to the Courts as the Municipality intend apply for a postponement of the case.

K. Pinto, in his evidence denied having any know ledge of speaking to Mr. Karmall to that effect.

The Magistrate, remarking that the Municipality ought to be more careful in regard to inquiries made by subordinates, gave Mr. Karmall a fortnight to carry out the required improvements in connection with his house.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort North, Fort Bombay and Esplanade	4	5	13
B Mandvi, Chakala, Umarkhadi and Dongri	2	13	31
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Jamawadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	10	3	16
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpaty, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	2	1	6
E Mazagaon, Tadwadi, and Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	10	55
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	0	0	10
G Mahim and Wadi	0	0	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	5
Total	18	33	141
Total plague deaths to date	93,852	83,782	
Same date last year	36	14	149

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ENGLAND, PERSIA, AND RUSSIA.

The following letter appears in the "Times":—

SIR,—Continental newspapers have recently teemed with the reports of the acute rivalry rising between England and Russia in the Persian Gulf. This is the more to be deplored as common opinion in both these countries is inclining to an harmonious arrangement in which Persia should play a leading part. In his very able paper in the July number of the "Royal United Service Journal," for 1899 Sir Richard Temple recommended an understanding with Russia, a view shared by Sir Lepel Griffin, and held at the close of their careers by those very distinguished authorities Sir Henry Layard and Sir Henry Rawlinson. Some such understanding is clearly desirable in the interests and for the preservation of our Indian Empire. The remarkable letter in your impression of the 31st ult. by Sir Rowland Blennerhassett furnishes a fitting introduction to the discussion of this question.

Among most of the Russians who lead public opinion in their own country the idea that she proposes to invade India has been entirely given up as unsatisfactorily postponed. In 1894, General Kuropatkine said to an English officer:—"I should like to meet the English in Central Asia, not to measure our swords, but to walk hand in hand on the broad road for the extension of civilisation among the people of Asia." To a prominent member of Parliament since deceased, who some years ago visited St. Petersburg, the late Emperor of Russia declared that he was most desirous to come to an arrangement with England in respect to Persia, and the late Shah repeatedly expressed a similar wish in order that he might develop the resources of his country (without arousing the jealousy of either Power.

Unfortunately the difficulties of maintaining our Indian Empire have been increased by our differences with both the principal Sovereigns of the Mussulman faith. On the one hand, the Sultan has been so much aggrieved on various grounds as to give to Germany a railway concession from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf and to Russia other railway concessions from the Black Sea. On the other hand, the Persian Government is said to have given to Russia considerable railway privileges. Meanwhile, Russia has established a new navigation line from Odessa to the Persian Gulf, where she is now endeavouring to rival England from her long supremacy, and she has begun a line of railway from Julfa to Tabriz and Teheran. We thus find that the possibility of controlling the land route, present or future, between Europe and India has entirely passed away from us.

Looking to the alternative route by the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean it is clear that in future it we wish to preserve our preponderance in Egypt, we must be prepared to maintain there in times of war at least 40,000 troops. Expense tells us that under certain contingencies an equal number of extra troops may be required elsewhere in the Mediterranean and that for the route from England to India by the Cape at least 60,000 troops will be indispensable in South Africa. These in addition to troops stationed in the United Kingdom, the colonies and notably in India. Although England has already made a road from Caspian to the Gulf which is yielding very large profits. But at present her only transport for goods from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian is by mule or camel. This takes two three months, some time three months and the cost of carriage between the two seas is about £20 a ton in summer and £30 in winter.

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Calais to Dover	22 miles.
Dover to London	72 „
London to Brindisi	1,922 „
Brindisi to Port Said	1,325 „
Port Said to Suez	87 „
Suez to Aden	1,353 „
Aden to Bombay	1,905 „
Total	7,053 „

Calais to London	94 miles.
London to Moscow	1,922 „
Moscow to Tiflis	1,525 „
Tiflis to Baku	350 „
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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

ROE—Sept 5, at West Kirby, Cheshire, the wife of Major K C B Roe Royal Marine Light Inf, of a son.
VINCENT—Sept 5, at St Grace's Gate, Plymouth, the wife of Major H O Vincent, R A.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER—CLOSE—Sept 5, at Holy Trinity Church, Weymouth, Major P T Cooper, R.A., to Evelyn Mary, daughter of the late H R Close.
ROBINSON—CROSTHWAITE—Sept 9, at St Mark's Surbiton, E Francis, son of the late Major E J Robinson, Queen's Own, to W K Hoy, to Emily, daughter of H Crosthwaite.
THOMAS—BUCKLAND—August 17, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Rev M C Sanders, M.A., Chaplain of Simla, Richard John Plaskett, younger son of the late J F Thomas, of Warnsford, Wilts, to Dorothy Elsie Mary, eldest daughter of Lieut-Colonel and Mrs P A Buckland.

DEATHS.

FORSTER—Sept 7, at Plymouth, widow of Staff-Commander G H Forster, R N aged 81.
HARDY—June 2, killed in action near Kimberley, L D Hardy, Cape Mounted Police.
FORDE—Sept 5, at Seafordo, County Down, wife of Col the Right hon W B Forde, P.C, and daughter of the late General the Hon R Meade.
MILLS—Sept 9, at Meadhome, Eastbourne, widow of the late Staff-Commander W Mills, R N aged 80.
WOOD—Sept 8, at Westgate, Abbey Wood, Kent, widow of the late Major A Wood, of Darnaholm, Abbey Wood, aged 55.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGES.

CORYTON—GREEN—September, 17, at Christ Church, Bhaugalpur, by the Rev A Morse, Richard Wybrants, eldest son of the late Captain G F Coryton (10th Foot), to Claire Azoma, daughter of the late Dr P Hennis Green, of London.

DEATHS.

KRAFFT—September 22, at 10, Middleton Street, suddenly from heart failure, Albrecht V Krafft, Ph D, Geologist Survey of India.
MURRAY—Sept 10, at Simla Kenneth Murray, aged 70 years.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Chora'. Missa Celestis.
Hymns—97, 310 and 319.
9 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—123, 18 and 223.
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Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon—(Parade Service).
Hymns—392, 161 and 510.
8-15 a.m.—Missa Cantata—(Merbecke.)
Hymns—424, 559 and 695.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—616, 425 and 567.
Processional Hymn—222.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Preacher Rev. Walter Seed.
6 p.m.—Parade Service, Preacher Rev. Walter Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-30 a.m.—Preacher Rev. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Preacher Rev. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, by Rev. H. McNeile.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Canon Roberts.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—181, 250 and 324.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—424, 97 and 423.
Offertories for Choir and Church Expenses.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Daily Services.

7-30 a.m.—Matins (with Litany, Wednesday and Friday.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.
The north door of the Church is left open every day till sunset for private prayer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and (Choral), Preacher, Rev Father Hiscox.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev. Father Tovey. Alms for Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—90 tune 112.
Hymns—189, 24 and 192.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—93 tune 165.
Hymns—170 and 89. 1st tune, 160.
Anthem—"O Lord My God.
Collection for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)

8-30 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
Hymns—320, 307 and 324.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—242, 428, 423, 477 and 551.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
Wandby Road.

11 a.m.—Joint Service at St. Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev. R. Scott, M.A.
Hymns—12, 193 and 197. Psalm 23.

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(Apollo Bunder).

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POONA RACES FIRST DAY SATURDAY SEPT. 28.

The Trial Stakes—Peninsular, Chokebore and Leonidas.
The Poona Derby—Nours, Manchester, Grafter, Fareek, Darling and Feerose.
The Breeders' Plate—Howitzer and Karnataky.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Hall Line steamer, Crewe Hall, 2,689 tons, Captain T Collins, will sail to-day for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE Japan Mail Steamship Co's steamer Kinshin Maru 2939 tons, Captain F L Pyne, will sail to-day for Japan with a general cargo and two passengers.

THE Wilson Line steamer Morocco, 2176 tons, Captain J. Boxhall, will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo, and Mr R B Dinmuck, and Mr P C Mody as passengers.

THE steamer Kt Bachelor, 4,672 tons, Captain W W Pain, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta 11th September with a cargo of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs M Mackenzie and Co.

THE steamer Ardangorm, 1,035 tons, Captain C W Brebner F R G S, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow 17th August, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Hoseinee, 993 tons, Captain Thos. Hughes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bussrah 15th September with a general cargo, 267 cases opium, 176 horses, and 70 sheep.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs McDowell, and two Infants, Surgeon H G Bonn, Mr M E Mollieet, Mr J C Ward, Lieut St John, Mr E Dinshaw, Revd Holbrooke and 55 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Simla, 1,915 tons, Captain T. M. White head, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 153 horses, and the following passengers:—Lieut Dobson, Dr Crispin, Mr E B Forbes, Mr Hajee Jamoladin and wife, Mr Orr, and two ladies, Mr Fernandes and 7 Others, and 25 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent
A	Morocco	2439	Boxhall	Hull	28-9	F M & Co
A	Sultan	1781	Schaefer	Zanzibar	30-9	A Strandes
Q	Bancoora	2198	Alexander	Cape Town	24-9	M M & Co
R	Hoseinee	994	Hughes			B & P S N Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahadurі		519	Fikner	Marmagoa	28-9	Shepd & Co
Indravati		563	Norronhomed	Bhawnagar	29-9	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
4	Kinshin Maru	2939	Pyne	Japan	28-9	N Y Kaisha
7	Imperatrix	2703	Cottanzo	Trieste	1-10	A L S N Co
9	Crewe Hall	2689	Collins	Karachi	29-9	K N & Co

MERREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Roverton	2235	Collin	Karachi—The Captain

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
27	Hoseinee s	Hughes	Bussrah, Sept 15
	Ardangorm s	Brebner	Glasgow, Sept 17
	Kt Bachelor s	Pain	Calcutta, Sept 14.
	Egypt s	Langborne	Aden, Sept 23

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Hermod s	Olsen	Rangoon
	Rajpootana s	Robinson	Calcutta, &c
	Dwarka s	Rothwell	Karachi

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Morrocco, Boxhall for Hull via Karachi.
" Kinshin Maru, Pain for Japan.
" Crewo Hall, Collins for Karachi.

The following vessels entered inward yesterday:—
Steamer Simla, for Persian Gulf,
" Hoseinee for Persian Gulf.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 27.

FOR LONDON.—Graham and Co: 600 cwts Egypt s—5 bales Skins, W and A and Co: 300 cwts buffalo mustard seed, K D Sassoon, Bombemeals, Crofts Modi horns, J M Hakimtola; 100 cwts linseed, M Pestonjee and Co; 52 casks Indigo and C Kalli Brothers; 250 cwts and Sons; 100 cwts cuttonseed, myrabolams, Edjee Dossurey.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Linseed, 3,000 Egypt s—1081 cwts linseed, 3725 cwts cwts Gengelseed, J. Pashiti.

FOR ANTWERP.—Only 16 bales hemp, Bombay s—400 bales cotton waste and 3 bales Kiddie Rewee Pragee Birjee and Co; 300 bales alsi and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.—Peart Brothers: 11 Imperatrix s—1,000 cwt myrabolams, Vo bales cotton, Goddum and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.—155 cwt vesti Mazagon s—14 cwt wheat flour, 6 P Talati 180 cwt gum, fins, 32 cwt fishmaws, K Dhunjee and Sons 100 cwt 60 cwt khaseries, 40 cwt sago, M M B

FOR SHANGHAI.—Wood 293 ton Mazagon s—700 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co: cotton, Dhu old iron, Killick Nixon and Co; 200 S. Talati and Co shaw D Curranee and Co; 200 bales twis

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 28.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STRAIGHT.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

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421-01—Wadia and G—Rustomjee Ardesir Spencer vs Fazul Peeru Mahomed and others—Matuobat J and M. and Payne G S and at. For postponement.
239-0365 01—Chitnis and M—Balkrishn Ramkrishna Chole vs The Oriental Life Assurances Co—Ardeshir H D and Co.
434-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—The Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co, Ld, vs Lakhmidas Khimji Vasu and another—Mulla and M.
299-01—Crawford B and Co—Sorabjee Hormusjee Khan and another vs Baboo Sashi Bhooson and another—R N Mookerjee.
567-99—Payne G S and M—Hajee Issut Mahomed Sulleman vs W G Hall—Crawford B and Co.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly to rapidly in Berar, Gujarat, Rajputana and at Hoshangabad, Khandwa Nagpur, Malegaon and Surat and has changed slightly elsewhere. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

The variations of the day and night temperatures are generally small. The highest tempe rature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest (0)° at Belgaum.

Humidity show a great rise at Colombia and Negapatam and the sky is only partially cloudy over the greater part of the Peninsula.

About three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen at Trichinopoly and light showers at Colombo Madras, Cuddapah, Masulipatam, Amraoti and Rajkot.

Pressure is relatively high in Gujarat, Central India, Berar, Khandesh and at and about Surat, Bombay, Poona and Ahmednagar. Local showers are likely to be received at the southerly stations in the Madras Presidency. Elsewhere no rain is to be expected.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 26th Sept.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	inches	29·879
Temperature of the Air	degrees	81·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer		77·9
Dew Point		73·6
Relative humidity of Air		0·765
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)		3·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees	86·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)		76·4
General Directions of wind*		W SSE ESE SE WNW NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	miles	141
Fall of Rain		0·00
Total fall during month		1·81
Do. year		74·93
Additional fall of rain up to 17 a.m. of 27th Sept		0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

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The Bombay Gazette
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1901.

SKINNER OF SKINNER'S HORSE.

A WRITER in "Blackwood" in an article on "Skinner of Skinner's Horse," points a moral for the benefit of the irregular cavalry of the present day. The experiences in South Africa have made critics of practically all the noncombatant population of the British Isles—and quite possibly of all Europe as well. The deeds, misdeeds and omissions of the horsemen that fought on the British side have been canvassed and discussed without the slightest reserve, and it is not the fault of outsiders that a British cavalryman still carries his head as high as ever. The writer in "Blackwood" quotes Sir John Malcolm's generous eulogium on his corps addressed to Skinner himself. It wound up with:—"You have ... very verge of making bad ... admirable irregulars." ... asked, if it is ... reformers have stopped ... which makes good irr... A high standard of e... ground is aimed at ... soldier will gallop ov... within a second of th... will go through the l... precision of a British la... occasion perform a m... accuracy (almost) of ... Guards; at outpost pra... repeat without fault th... and will give you his n... his picket, and the pr... impossible enemy without ... the correctness of a pood ... but set him to reconn... kopjes and wooded river-... it is to be feared that ... to be no longer the n... Mahratta wars, and would ... trooper Thomas Atkins ... traps and falling a victim ... enemy." This is severe, the ... striking doubly at the Bengal ... the brave British private. And ... much a case of "autre temps aut... as the effect of a more occult ca... world 'runs on wheels and in ... now, and fighting partakes ... formal character of all modern ... arrangements. In the time of th... fighting was incidental to any ... There was no full-dress, sol... or polite interchan... w... the old Pindari... like or chief as ... King. There ... tan." ... war to th... gun," to ... glint of ho... sun." Irr... the circumsta... horse were th... was trained in ...

James Skinner ... have read modern ... a character and a ... itself justly on the ... his duty fearlessly ... adventurous period, ... of a fighter, he displa... and integrity when h... doubted on which side h... one of a family of six, ... officer in the Company's ... married a Rajput girl. Th... not unusual in the eighteen... India, heavily handicapped both ... entered into it and his chil... Skinner was not eligible for se... Company or as an officer in their ... reason of his birth. Nevertheless he ... Colonel, and was made Companion of th... two honors, his biographer observes, w... precedent for a man of Skinner's birth ... circumstances. At the age of 18, he ... bound apprentice to a printer, but letter... no charm for him, and he was wise enoug... run away. Caught and brought home, he ... put into a counting house, and did no be... Then he was sent by his father to General de Boigne, the successful and distinguished Savoyard adventurer who served Sindhia well. De Boigne gave him an ensigney in Sindhia's army under Colonel Sutherland and for the next seven years Skinner led the very sort of life that suited him, engaged in the perpetual strife that the Mahrattas and their neighbours on every side kept up. Skinner's Memoirs preserve striking and simple accounts of the warfare of those years, when every chief brought his own contingent into the field and all the generals were jealous of one another, and by no means likely to combine peacefully even against a common foe. Skinner himself unwittingly defeated the treacherous plot of two chiefs, Lakwa Dada and Ambaji Sindhia who, though they were fighting on opposite sides, agreed to prepare an ambush for Hurji Sindhia whom both disliked, and who was in Ambaji's contingent. Hurji was to be sent out on reconnaissance duty, and was to be destroyed in an ambush. Young Skinner knowing nothing of the plot and having no other duty on hand joined in the reconnaissance, as a volunteer, and when the place of ambush was reached, he fought with such valour that Hurji's side was victorious and the others fled. Naturally Hurji was enthusiastically grateful, and heaped rewards on James Skinner, among other things, a fine horse, which Colonel Sutherland, in the true lawless spirit of those times demanded of his young ensign, threatening to report him to the general for disobedience of orders unless he gave up the steed. It is characteristic of Skinner that he did not agree to do this. The Mahratta warfare taught him skill in arms and accustomed him to trust to his own daring in moments of danger and difficulty. We are told that "the intrigue and treachery which were common among his fellows were unable to corrupt the singular straightness and openness of his own character." Truly a man of high moral, as well as of heroic, physical courage.

Among those whom Sindhia fought with and conquered was George Thomas, another of those ambitious adventurers who rose quickly from nothing to power and wealth. He conceived the bold scheme of conquering the Sikhs, seizing Attock, and sailing dramatically down the Indus to Karachi, and thence to England, to offer the Punjab to George III. But before he carried through much of this captivating programme, he drew on himself the enmity of Sindhia and his general, Perron, and it was James Skinner's fate to be sent against him. A battle took place in which the Mahrattas lost between three and four thousand men in killed and wounded, and Thomas over two thousand. Thomas retreated on Hansi, and was besieged there by Skinner and his brother. They had a desperate struggle here, and finally, Thomas was convinced he could hold out no longer. But, with indomitable spirit, he stipulated for the honors of war, and marched out with all the wealth he could preserve. Sindhia soon quarrelled with the British, and in 1803 war was inevitable. All British subjects were ordered to leave Sindhia's service. The two Skinners obeyed; but though James was offered employment in the British camp, he declined to bear arms against his old leader. Sindhia was soon defeated. His General fled, being abandoned by their officers his trained cavalry deserted to the British, and asked that James Skinner should command them. This was permitted; but he stipulated that he should never be employed directly against Sindhia. His corps consisted of 2,000 men, and was called Skinners' Horse. It was a welcome addition to Lord Lake's army, his cavalry not being a valuable body of men. In the campaign against Holkar, which followed when Sindhia was defeated, Skinner's Horse came to the rescue, and saved the situation when Holkar was pressing hard on the British garrison of Delhi. Skinner with his mobile and well-trained force, recovered 60,000 bullocks, carrying the grain to feed the men, and which had been seized by the enemy. Lord Lake was so relieved at this timely action that he presented Skinner with his own sword and 20,000 rupees. In those days a general could take the initiative in rewarding gallant actions without waiting to consult a grateful nation and getting leave from a garrulous Parliament. The writer in "Blackwood" speaks of these irregular horsemen as, "in truth, the eyes, the ears, the feelers, and the feeders of the army, with its ponderous train of baggage and heavy guns; and throughout the war against Holkar, Skinner's Horse again and again proved their superiority over the enormous swarms of Mahratta cavalry, who, but for Skinner's activity, would in all likelihood have starved Lord Lake's army out of the field." In 1806 the army was broken up the first Mahratta war being over, and Skinner's Horse, in common with all branches of the army, felt the pruning knife. The corps was reduced to 300 horsemen who were reserved for civil duty at Delhi. Presently freebooters, the Pindaris, grew bolder; their depredations became unendurable, "from Khandesh to Nagpur and from Jeypore to Masulipatam" the inhabitants were in an abject state of terror. In 1813 it was necessary to undertake a new war. 1814 James Skinner was asked to ... ps of 3,000 horse. The value of ... was so abundantly proved in this ... tta war that it was not agai... divided into two perman... n and one unde... they ac... erations ... m the ... ore. ... men ... oid ... ive ... last ... and ... of ... He ... w- ... rch ... n, ... te ... k. ... ...

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE SENTENCE ON CZOLGORZ.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

Czolgorz has been sentenced to be electrocuted next week beginning 28th October.

THE AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION BILL.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

The Federal House of Representatives in Australia has rejected by 36 to 31, an Amendment to the Immigration Bill, prohibiting the entrance of Coloured and Africans as such.

Mr. Barton the Premier warmly resisted the Amendment which he said would embarrass Imperial relations, affect millions of coloured subjects and would be diplomatically detrimental to Imperial interests.

MAHARAJAH OF JODHPORE VISITS THE KING.

The Maharajah of Jodhpore has visited the King, who received him most cordially. His Majesty in bidding the Maharajah farewell thanked him warmly for his services to the Empire and offered his sincere sympathies on the visitation of locusts and the threatened famine in his dominions.

THE AMERICA CUP RACE.

FIRST TRIAL.

To-day's race for the America Cup was an outward beat of fifteen miles and return.

It was not finished within the time as the wind dropped.

The Columbia turned the mark half a mile ahead and led finally for upwards of a mile.

SEPT. 27.

There is general disappointment at the Shamrock being out-sailed under conditions supposed to favour her though the fickleness of the wind prevented a conclusive test.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON, SEPT. 27.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall have arrived at Winnipeg.

THE EAST LANARK ELECTION.

In the election for North East Lanark Sir W. H. Rattigan, the Unionist candidate, headed the poll with 5,673 votes. Mr. Harmsworth, the Imperialist candidate polled 4,769 and Mr. Smillie the labour candidate 2,900 votes.

GENERAL VOYREN AT MARSEILLES

General Voyren has been feted at Marseilles on his return from China and promoted to the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

The interview with him published by the French Press attribute to him disparaging references to the Indian Troops to whom he ascribes the deplorable incidents in China. He, however, eulogised General Gassies and the British Officers.

FRANCO-TURKISH RELATIONS.

The "Ganlois" states that the Franco-Turkish dispute is approaching a settlement and that M. Constans returns to Constantinople in a fortnight to resume relations with the Porte and then resigns.

THE SEASON REPORTS.

GUJERAT AND KATIAWAR SUFFERING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 27.

The Report issued to-day by the Meteorological Department shows that during the past week no rain has fallen in Punjab, Gujarat, Kathiawar and practically none in Central India, (excluding Bundelkhand), and the north-west dry area over the greater part of which rain is greatly needed. All the rest of India has received rain, that in Oudh being five times the normal, while Malabar, Mysore, and North Madras have received four times the normal, Orissa, South Madras and North-West Provinces three times the normal and the Central Provinces and Bundelkhand twice the normal of a week.

R. I. M. OFFICERS IN CHINA.

The retention in China is sanctioned of Commander Elderton and Lieutenants Rowand, Headlam and Huddleston.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Indian Staff Corps.—Majors gazetted Lieutenant-Colonels G. E. Ewart, J. G. Smith and A. P. Burn.

The dismissal from Government service is notified of Mr. J. Whitehead, accountant supply and transport corps.

Sowar Dost Mahammad Khan, 18th Bengal Lancers, is admitted to the order merit for conspicuous gallantry at Sanna's post South Africa last year, when under heavy close range rifle fire, he went with Lieutenant-Maxwell to the assistance of a trooper of Roberts Horse, whose horse had been killed and helped him to mount.

G. I. P. Railway Volunteers :—Captain Radford to be Major with rank of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, Lieutenant-Raper succeeding him as Captain.

2nd Bombay Baroda Railway Volunteers :—Lieutenants Harkness, Huddleston and Arnott to be Captains; Second Lieutenants, Sconce, Cooke, Latouche and Anderson to be Lieutenants and Mr. Scipworth to be Second-Lieutenant.

Marine Department :—Engineer T. H. Avery is granted six months' extension of leave at home.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Cavaliere Sola as Italian Consul-General at Aden is recognised.

Captain J. N. Macleod, I. M. S., to be Civil-Surgeon, Bikanir.

Captain A. D. Macpherson has fifteen months leave.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

The following forest officers are deputed for employment in Siam, Messrs Tottenham, and Wittle, Deputy Conservators in Burma and Central Provinces respectively, and Messrs Thompson and Wood extra Asst. Conservators, the Central Provinces and Burma, respectively.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

It has been ruled that temporary promotions in place of Military Assistant Surgeons on Field Service in South Africa and China are to be restricted to those in employ.

The reliefs of the British garrison in India are still held in suspense pending further reports from Lord Kitchener as to what troops can be spared from South Africa in the autumn.

Mule-breeding is reported to have failed in Sikkim in spite of the support Mr. J. C. White has always given it. The Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary Department in Bengal is preparing a note on the subject.

Brigadier-General Leach, Commanding the Lahore District, proceeds on 10 days' leave. Colonel Browne temporarily commands the district.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS, SEPT. 27.—Thompson, Lieutenant, Madras, 4th Hussars, on leave from Secunderabad.

Legh, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay, 104th Bombay Infantry, from leave from England.

Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras, 22nd M. I., from leave from England.

Roused, Captain, Bombay, H. E. Governor's Body Guard, from leave from England.

Daniell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bengal, R. F. A., from leave from England.

Dobson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Punjab, I.M.S. from furlough from England.

Prendergast, Captain, Punjab, 10th P.I., on leave from England.

Wheeler, Captain, Punjab, 28th P.I., on leave from England.

POONA HORSE SHOW.

SECOND DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 27.

The Horse Show was brought to a successful conclusion this afternoon. The attendance was large, amongst those present being Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote.

Judging commenced at 3 in the afternoon when the two classes for Hacks were taken together, and General Prior's Lady Mary and Colonel Onslow's Flirt were awarded prizes. Major Geddes' animal was highly commended.

In the class for Hacks, over 14-1, Captain Rose secured the first prize for his Vixen, Colonel Bull's bay Australian taking second place. The driving competition was won by Lord Northcote's second team driven by Captain Greville, while Dr. Bull's Badger got the first prize for Light Weight Hunters and Mr. Symes's Sealark the second prize. The single harness competition for Horses brought out a large field, but after a test round the number was reduced to about six and Mr. Ananjee Nanjee's mare Modesty, driven by Mr. Clarence Ellis, took the first prize, Mr. Powalla's Miss Sweet William being second, while Lord Northcote's Nile, driven by Captain Greville was highly commended. The jumping competition elicited much interest and several of the jumps were well taken. Risaldar Mahedick's Diamond took the first prize, while Dr. Bull's and Captain Rooth's animals tied for second place. The parade of winners followed and at the conclusion Lady Northcote distributed the prizes and three cheers were given for Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote and Dr. Bull.

Both in respect to the numbers that entered for the various competitions and the prizes given, the show must be termed an undoubted success.

Class XIV—Hacks 14-1 and under.

Surgeon-General Price's ..... b ch Lady Mary 1
Lt-Col Onslow's... ..... b aust Flirt 2
30 competed.

Capt Rogers ..... br aust Vixen... 1
Lt.-Col. G. H Bull's, ... b aust Billow ... 2
22 competed.

Class XVI—Hunters 14-1 and under.

Surgeon-General Price's ..... b ch Lady Mary 1
Mr. R. E. Bothoven's..... g arab Mahdi... 2
20 competed.

Class XVII—Teams, Driving competition.

H. E. Lord Northcote's ..... b aus Harold,
Speaker, Nagar, Masik... 1
4 competed.

Class XVIII—Light Weight Hunters.

Lt.-Col G. H. Bull's ..... g aust Badger ... 1
Mr. J. C. Symes's..... b aust Sealark ... 2
22 competed.

Class XIX—Heavy Weight Hunters.

Brig Genl, H. C. S. MacCalla ..... b aust Bombardier 1
Lt.-Col G. H. Bull's ..... b aust Billow ... 2
7 competed.

Class XX—Horses in Single Harness.

Mr. Ananjii Nanji's..... br ang Modesty ... 1
Messrs R. & K. S. Powalas'..... br aust Miss Sweet Williame. 2
30 competed.

Class XXI—Jumping Competition for Horses.

Risr R. R. Mahadick's ..... b aust Diamond 1
Lt-Col G. H. Bulls ..... b aust Maid of Honor 2
Captain Rooth's ..... b aust Lady Love 2
30 competed.

Class XXII—Ladies' Ponies (14-1 and under. (To be ridden by Ladies).

Surgeon-General Price's ..... b ch Lady Mary 1
Lt.-Col. Onslow's ..... b aust Flirt 2
Capt. Bayley's ..... gr arab Jerusalem 3
22 competed.

The Viceroy's ..... Bombardier 1
Brigadier-General ..... aust Badger 2
Lt-Col G. H. Bull's ..... aust Flirt 2
7 competed.

The revised programme of the Indian Marine Troopers for the ensuing ... issued. The Hardinge now leaves Bombay on the 1st October with the 3rd Company Bombay Sappers, and picks up a wing of the 1st Bombay Grenadiers at Mandvi, arriving at Karachi on the 4th, where it takes on the remainder of the Grenadiers and conveys the whole to Aden, arriving on the 11th. From Aden the Hardinge returns with the 5th Bombay Infantry, which it drops at Mandvi on the 23rd and the 4th Company Bombay Sappers which it takes on to Bombay, arriving on the 25th.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

FINALS.

S. W. BORDERERS BEAT SOUTH STAFFORDS.

In the Durand Tournament finals to-day the South Wales Borderers beat the South Staffords by two goals to one after a close game, thus winning the tournament.

A very large gathering witnessed the play.

The play for the finals between the South Wales Borderers and the South Staffords was exciting. The Staffords were at a distinct disadvantage owing to their having played for three days running, while their opponents had had a day's rest. However, they made a very fine fight, and for the greater part of the time they had the best of the exchanges. Up to half time neither side had scored, and the Welsh goal was besieged, the Staffords obtaining three corner kicks.

On recommencing the Welshmen ran the ball down and scored. The Staffords quickly had it back again, and a shot from Mullany passed the goalkeeper, the score being thus one goal all. Play was now even, and before time was called a foul on the part of the Staffords gave the Borderers a chance which was accepted, the game closing with two goals to the Borderers against one to the Staffords. Lady Palmer afterwards handed the Durand Challenge trophy, and also a cup of the value of Rs. 350 presented by Sir Edmund Ellis to the winning team. Sir Edmund spoke a few words, in which he referred to the fact that the Durand trophy had now become purely a challenge one, adding that so long as he was in Simla he would present the supplementary cup annually.

THE HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

WARWICKSHIRES BEAT SHROPSHIRES

POONA, SEPT. 25.

The Shropshires, who knocked out the Gunners in the first round of the Harris Tournament, were themselves defeated by the Warwickshire Regiment to-day. The game was an interesting one, and was well played throughout, but unfortunately somewhat marred by the number of fouls that had to be given against both sides. The forwards of both teams put in some good work, but Hill and Smith on the left and Hadden on the right of the Warwickshires are deserving of special mention. Among the Shropshires Thomas played a capital game and might have turned the scales had he been well supported. The Warwickshires have a pair of very reliable backs who kept opposing.

The combination was better, and the match was won by three goals to nil.

To-morrow the Scots vs. Black Watch match will be played.

COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

The Government Revenue continues to come in well, the total brought to account to the end of August being larger by two and-a-half crores than up to the corresponding date last year. Land Revenue, Salt, Stamps, Excise and Customs all show an increase.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 26.

The P. and S. N. O. Co.'s steamer Arabia arrived here this afternoon.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Carinthia, from Shanghai, left Hongkong for Bombay, on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.

Spot prices.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols 93 1-8
2½ per cent. Reduced 101 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 103
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 64 3-8
Bar Silver 26 7-8

The sum of about £500,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England, for Germany.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £39,000,000, Increase £100,000; Public deposits, £10,000,000, Decrease, £800,000; Other Deposits £40,800,000; Increase, £320,000; Other Securities, £25,500,000, Increase, £700,000; Notes and Gold £29,000,000; Increase, £100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 54 per cent. of the Liabilities.

PERSIAN GULF NEWS.

TURKS ATTEMPT TO LAND AT KOWEIT.

TROOPS MASSING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BUSHIRE, SEPT. 16.

During the last few weeks one or two startling events have occurred at Koweit, the most important of which was another attempt on the part of the Turks to land troops. On the 24th ultimo a Turkish man-of-war appeared off the harbour, having on board some five hundred Turkish soldiers, but, finding H. M. S. "Perseus" at anchor off the town, she came to off Ras al Arz, a low point about ten miles from the position occupied by the British cruiser. The "Perseus" then weighed anchor and steamed out close to the Turkish vessel, and the Captain went on board and demanded the object of the visit. The Turkish Commander stated that he had instructions to land troops and stores and he intended doing so. Captain Pears advised the Turk to return to Busreh, as he would be prevented from landing any troops, and then returned to the "Perseus." The Turk, however, weighed anchor and proceeded into the harbour, followed by the "Perseus," and both vessels anchored, within a few hundred yards of each other, off the town. The Turkish commander commenced making preparations for landing the troops, but signs of activity on board the British cruiser caused him to desist, no doubt intending to resume operations after nightfall. As soon as the sun went down, however, the "Perseus" brought her search light into use and kept the rays so steadily on the Turk throughout the night that every movement on board was easily observed, and, though boats were evidently in preparation, not a single one was lowered. At daybreak, on the 25th, the Turkish Commander visited the "Perseus" and announced his intention of returning as far as Fao, whence he would wire to Stamboul for instructions; and he would no doubt return later on, accompanied by other men-of-war. He then returned to his own ship, weighed anchor and steamed slowly out of Koweit harbour; and by latest advices from Fao he is still anchored there, probably awaiting the arrival of men-of-war from Constantinople, as, with the exception of one or two small despatch boats, the might of Turkey's naval power is represented by this craft alone, which might have been a formidable antagonist some twenty years ago.

Meanwhile the Turks have been massing troops in and around Busreh, with the object, it is believed by the Arabs generally, of attacking Koweit by land. For the past fortnight force after force has marched through Baghdad, down the banks of the Tigris, to Busreh, where it is estimated that thirty thousand have already been mobilized; and it is stated that Edem Pasha, who commanded in the Greco-Turkish war, is on his way to assume command. Were so large a force to attack Koweit by land, it is difficult to say whether or not they could be adequately opposed; but I have heard on fairly good authority that the realobject of Turkey in preparing this large force is the punishment of a Dervish who has raised the standard of rebellion in the province of Yemen, and the hints that Koweit is the objective have only been thrown out as a blind to the surrounding tribes of Arabs, until such time as the onward march of the Turkish army will render opposition abortive. It is feared that, if the real object were generally known, the consequent rousing of religious fanaticism would cause the force to be considerably harassed by hovering bands of Bedouins.

Another fact that will greatly affect Sheikh Mubarak, if he carries out his intention of again attacking Bin Rashid, is that his quondam ally, Sarjon Pasha, the Chief of the Montefik tribe, has tendered his submission to the Turkish authorities, and has given his assurance to take no part in the quarrel between the two great rivals.

All things considered, matters at present do not seem "coleur de rose" for the Sheikh of Koweit, unless the territory of that Chief is formally announced to be under British protection, in which case the Turks would no doubt hesitate to send thither the force they have collected. The action of H. M. S. "Perseus" would assume some form of Protectorate, but I have quite failed to obtain any definite information on this point, although I have interviewed several officials who could doubtless throw on light the subject. During a recent visit to Koweit I called upon the Sheikh, but found him equally reticent, though he gave me an item of interesting news, which was that a few days previously the Wali of Busreh had paid him a visit and had endeavoured to persuade him to discourage the British war vessels from entering the harbour and to compel the mail steamer to cease calling at Koweit. The British India Company's mail boats have lately made Koweit a port of call, and the Turkish authorities of Busreh no doubt fear that many Arab passengers will now disembark at Koweit and so escape the exorbitant quarantine dues at Busreh. The Sheikh replied that he could not prevent the British men-of-war visiting Koweit, even were he disposed to do so; but the English were good friends to him and he was not going to do anything to offend them. Regarding the mail steamers, he said their advent was advantageous to the port of Koweit, and he should do all in his power to foster the trade.

Though the date season is now well advanced, I have not heard of a single attempt to molest the dhows in the Shat-al-Arab, though this year there has not been a British gunboat at hand to act as a deterrent to the river pirates; but a daring attempt at piracy recently occurred in the Karun river about midway between Mahomerah and Arwas. The first intimation of the existence of a piratical gang in the Karun was on the arrival at Mahomerah of a number of Persian and Armenian merchants, who reported to the Sheikh of Mahomerah that, while voyaging in a "mahelah" they were attacked by two "bellams," containing about thirty men, who robbed them of all their possessions and beat them cruelly. Thereupon the Sheikh sent a number of his adherents to the locality indicated by the merchants, and a few nights after their arrival they were enabled to render successful assistance to another "mahelah." When the first rifle shots gave notice of an attack being made by the pirates, the Sheikh's men and a number of the residents of an adjacent village went afloat, and a fierce fight took place between them and the pirates, the result being that several of the pirates were killed and fifteen, including their leader, who turned out to be a well-known "budmash" were taken prisoners. One of the villagers was killed, as was also the man in charge of the attacked vessel, and three or four of the relieving party were wounded.

We are to have a new Russian Consul here. Mr. Ossenko, late Chancellor at the Russian Consulate a Baghdad, has been promoted to the rank of Consul, and has been ordered to Bushire. I understand that he is now on his way to take up the appointment.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE SHAREHOLDERS AGITATE FOR REFORM.

It appears (says the "Kobe Chronicle") that a number of shareholders in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha stated in the sort of programme that has been issued do not strike one as likely to be particularly effective. These reforms are as follows :—(1) The dismissal of members of the staff who are regarded as disabled for work by reason of age, and want of knowledge of the business of sea transport, and who occupy posts which could more effectively be filled by younger men. (2) Dismissal of all employes retained by reason of personal circumstances, especially in cases where one man draws the salary while another does the work. (3) Abolishing all useless formalities and the institution of a better system of centralisation under which the various departments would be unable to throw their respective responsibility upon each other. (4) The abandonment of the methods by which the officials of the Company seek to obtain the Steam Navigation Bounty money by means of bribery and the treating of Government officials and members of the Diet, these practices being inconsistent with the special privileges granted by the State and liable to corrupt business circles. (5) A reorganisation of the company's carrying trade between Japan and China, a lowering of the rate of freight and an extension of the services to North China with a view to developing the trade between the two countries. (6) Taking the control of the company's business in foreign countries out of the hands of foreign agents, who are alleged to be careless in the treatment of Japanese cargo and passengers, and establishing branches where possible, especially in Tientsin, Chefoo and Singapore.

It will be seen that these proposals for reform contain incidentally a number of charges against the management of the company. For some there may be foundation; but most of the charges, we venture to think, are based on very slight evidence. The suggestion of dismissing the older members of the staff appears very unwise. Such persons may be able to do less work than was the case at one time, but their experience must be more valuable than that of the young men who are eager to take their places. Moreover, the attitude of the members of a company's staff towards the company's interests is not likely to be improved by the belief that as soon as they get beyond a certain term of years they will be thrown off to shift for themselves. Such a policy can scarcely conduce to the greater interests of a concern. That reforms could be made in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is doubtless true, but the shareholders would be well advised in proceeding very slowly and cautiously.

Sir MANCHERJEE BHOWNAGGREE, M.P., is about to revisit India and hopes to start for Bombay in the first or second week of October. Five years have elapsed since he was last in his native country, and although he now comes out to India primarily for the purpose of attending to some of his business affairs, he will no doubt take the opportunity of looking into public matters of interest to a Member of Parliament. He hopes to return to England in time for the re-opening of Parliament early next year.

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

Last evening a meeting of the Bombay University Senate was held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University, when, in the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. T. B. Nariman, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine occupied the chair. There was a fairly good attendance of Fellows.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

The meeting considered the subject of revising certain "note bones" in the University Calendar, referring to the examinations to which identical or equivalent papers were set.

On the motion of the Rev. Father Dieckman seconded by Mr. N. A. Moos, certain "note bones" to regulations in Civil Engineering were changed as recommended by the Syndicate.

JUNAGHAD ARTS COLLEGE RECOGNISED.

Mr. Chunnalal Setalvad moved that, as recommended by the Syndicate, the Arts College of Junaghad be recognised in the Faculty of Arts, and in the Faculty of Law for the purposes of the First L. L. B. examination.

The proposition was carried.

A LADY'S SHORT ATTENDANCE.

On the motion of Principal Sharp, a special order was passed under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation excusing one day's short attendance of Miss May Waller at the Deccan College during the first term of the current year.

NOT SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT.

Dr. T. B. Nariman proposed that, as recommended by the Syndicate, to item 2, Regulation 1, page 360 of the Calendar for 1900-1901, the words "two hundred and fifty shall be awarded annually" be left out and the words "five hundred shall be awarded every alternate year" inserted to their place. Dr. Nariman said that the proposition was in connection with the Dossabhay Hormasjee Cama prize, which had not been competed for several years, either because the medical graduates were not aware of it, or because up to mark, or that the remuneration was not sufficiently attractive. He was inclined to think that the prize was not competed for because it did not offer sufficient inducement to a successful practitioner. If they allowed the present state of affairs to continue the result would be that the money would be lying idle and the object of the donor frustrated. The prize, instead of its being an annual one should be doubled and made biennial.

Dr. H. P. Dinmock said that the arguments put forward by Dr. Nariman were sound. It was hard to induce candidates of high standard to come forward and compete for the prize. He had been a judge on the committee for giving the prizes for several years, and he was very much disappointed not only with the number of candidates and sometimes there were none, but also with the quality of the matter that had been submitted for the prize. He thought it was a great pity that the graduates did not come forward in larger numbers. At any rate they might make the proposal tentative for five years, or as the Senate might wish. It might possibly have a good effect.

Mr. Rustom Cama opposed the proposition, stating that he did not think that Dr. Nariman had made out a case. The sum named in the calendar was a sufficient inducement for a graduate. He agreed with the views expressed by a correspondent in the "Times of India" on the subject.

Messrs. Setalvad, Vohlker, Muller, Jivanji Modi, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna and other members having supported the proposition, it was carried.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NAGAR BRAHMINS.

Mr. C. H. Setalvad moved that the offer of Rs. 6,000 from Rao Bahadur Parvatishankar Munishankar Dave, for the foundation of two scholarships, to be awarded at the Intermediate Arts and First L. L. B. examinations, respectively, be accepted with the best thanks of the Senate. The scholarships were of the value of Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 per mensem and tenable for one year, and were to be awarded every year by the Syndicate to a certain class of Nagar Brahmin who was a native of the Surat District.

Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama expressed his surprise that the Syndicate should have accepted the donation which was quite against the practice observed for so many years past, and it was that no offer under six thousand rupees should be accepted. Here the scholarship was in two different names, which might mean that a few men might club together and make up ten thousand rupees and offer to found ten different scholarships in so many different names. The scope of the scholarship was very narrow, inasmuch as it was confined in the first place to a particular class of a Brahmin, and bore in a particular place. To-morrow another donor might ask them to let his scholarship be confined to a particular individual residing to a particular house or room. He knew that at one time when Dr. Bhandarkar occupied the chair, the Senate protested against accepting such a donation confined to a particular caste or sect. Prizes and scholarships were given to a deserving person, and not because he belonged to a particular class or section of the community. He must be a clever and an able man such as would do credit to the University. Mr. Cama moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Syndicate for reconsideration and review.

Mr. Jivanji J. Modi seconded the amendment.

Mr. Vellaker in opposing the amendment said that these scholarships were awarded more for the encouragement of study on the part of the backward communities than for the ability and merits of the students.

The Rev. Father Dieckman said that the only reason which induced him to support the proposal in the Syndicate was that they had already accepted several such scholarships on similar terms. He, however, fully agreed with Mr. Cama and was opposed to Hinkadoma made by the donor. He would be glad if the Senate once for all decided that donations with such limited scope be not accepted in the future. He hoped that the Senate would put its foot down upon donations of such a limited character.

The Hon. Sir Bhalchandra, in supporting the proposition, expressed the hope that the Senate would neither express their dissent nor pass any resolution which would prevent the spring of charity flowing into the portals of the University.

Professor Muller did not wish to be little the efforts of the donor, but he could not help agreeing with Mr. Cama that the scholarship seemed to be a very narrow one, a scholarship which was limited to a single caste and to a single city. If the proposal was sent back to the Syndicate the latter might negotiate with the donor and ask him to widen the scope of his scholarship.

Mr. Setalvad having replied, Mr. Cama's amendment was put to the Senate and lost 10 members having voted for and 11 against it.

Mr. Cama demanded a poll but he withdrew his proposal upon after.

The original proposition was then carried by 14 against 7 votes.

The Senate then dispersed.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTELLERY.

The annual distribution of prizes to the members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Corps took place last night at the Town Hall. There was a very large gathering of members and their friends, Brigadier-General Biddell, Commanding the Bombay District, presided. Lieutenant-Colonel Russell, in opening the proceedings, referred to the efficient state the corps had reached, and stated that Government had recognised the same by handing over for its use the 6-in. B.-L. guns in place of the old 40-pr. R. M. L ordnance.

Brigadier-General Riddell then distributed the prizes.

The challenge trophies were won by teams under the following officers and non-commissioned officers :—Gatacre Cup (gun competition), Captain H. A. H Payne; Wheal Cup (gun competition), Bombardier W. E. Wille; Hamilton Shield (squad drill and guard mounting), Sergt. D. A. Pinder; Carter Cup (carbine shooting), Corporal A. Rennius.

General Riddell expressed his satisfaction at the good work done by the corps and the pleasure it had given him to be present on the occasion.

The hall was then cleared and the dancing commenced, which was kept up with spirit till 2 o'clock this morning.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA RUGBY FOOTBALL TOURNMENT.

FINAL TEST.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA *vs.* WELSH REGT.

This match will be played this evening. Kick off 4-55 p. m. sharp, Gymkhana. R. E. Stokes-Rees, full back; C. M. Ward, H. Dundas, H. P. Hebblethwaite (Capt.) & E. L. Bagshawe, three-quarters; J. Seymgeour & V. Bramley, halves; P. J. Arnot W. Shakespear, W. K. Bourne, J. E. P. White, Capt. Castle, M. S. Scott, T. Hewson & A. Pusher, forwards.

THE WODEHOUSE ROAD STABLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is passing strange that a prominent member of the Municipal Corporation, Mr. K. M. Shroff, should readily wield his pen to give caution against closed drains in a projected stable and try to secure healthfulness for horses there, whilst he and others as intelligent in the Corporation should look on with folded arms (is it with indifference or is it with helplessness?) at the mightily injurious operations pushed forward with as much vigorous indifference as to solidifying the substratum as would not give way under the weight of the pipes and the filling in and as to placing the line of pipes on such solid surface with the necessary gradient made, so that the line of pipes may not sink and may not be disjointed at various points by the weight of the filling in on the top of it, and thereby may not allow sullage and water to find their way permanently in the subsoil operations of our new drains, the certain cause of most of our woes of insanitation and outright killing diseases. These drains! The blessed children of the imagination of the absolutely irresponsible Municipal Commissioners that have left us Bombayites the permanent legacy of universal and incessant stink. But these are perhaps Mr. Shroff's ways, being always for the protection of brutes, not men.

SHAPOORJEE SORABJEE.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

The gold in the currency reserve on the 15th of the month stood at seven crores and the silver at 13 crores. This is a very different state of things from that which prevailed in September last year. Then the figures were almost reversed; gold standing at 13 crores and silver at five crores. Happily both the silver famine and the gold plethora have been gradually worked off, the one against the other and the situation is now easy. But the gold stock has been falling so steadily during the past twelve months that now that it approximates to the figure which the Government have fixed upon as normal, there will be some anxiety lest its decline should still continue.

RAJKOT NOTES AND NEWS.

Since last writing, says our correspondent, there has been no rain whatever, and the heat is getting unbearable. It is rumoured that relief works are about to be opened in some of the States in Kathiawar, very shortly. A special famine officer is also to be appointed, whose duty will be to supervise all works and see that there is no waste of money. We, however, still live in hopes that by the close of the current month we may have heavy rains which will of course alter the present state of affairs.

The annual meeting of the Railway Officials of the B. G. J. P. Railway, was held on Tuesday, the 17th instant, under the presidentship of the Political Agent, when there were also assembled the Divans of the several first class States of Kathiawar. The business transacted was in connection with the Railway expenditure.

The Parsi new year day was celebrated with great pomp on Sunday, the 15th instant. Almost every house in the Parsi portion of the town was illuminated. As usual the day opened with all the Parsis assembling in prayer at their place of worship, at the close of which, they returned to their several homes, where after the usual greetings, large numbers went out for pic-nics, etc.

The annual distribution of prizes to the girls of the Talukdari school took place early this month, at which Captain Hancock, the Halar Prant officer presided, and gave away the prizes. From the report it appears that the school is in a prosperous condition.

On Monday the 16th instant a cricket match was played on the Gymkhana ground between the Kathiawar High school, and the Gymkhana. The School came off victorious.

Professor Smart, of the Elphinstone College, arrived here on the night of the 16th idem, and on the 17th examined the students of the Rajkumar College, the examination lasting for three days. He was assisted by Mr. Kambatta, Head Master of the local High School. Mr. Sharp returned to Bombay on the morning of the 20th, the College squadron escorting him to the Railway Station. Mr. Mayne, also saw him off.

The annual gymkhana sports, of the Rajkumar College, were held on the Polo ground, on the evening of Friday the 20th when Mrs. and Mr. Mayne, were "at home" to their friends. As usual there was a large gathering to witness the sports.

The several events on the card attracted a large number of competitors and the competitions were very keenly contested. The proceedings were brought to a close by the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Mayne. This being over, three cheers were given for Mrs. and Mr. Mayne, and for the ladies and gentlemen assembled, when a very pleasant evening's amusement terminated.

At night there was a magic lantern exhibition in the spacious hall of the College, at which several friends of the kumars were gathered. The Princes have returned to their several homes for their holidays, the College closing from the 21st instant, to the 4th November next. The following is the programme of the sports, and names of winners.

1 Pig sticking.—For Officers and Senior Rajkumars—To jump a hurdle and spear the flying boar before reaching the jungle. To be run in heats of 3. Capt. Talbot.

2 Flag Race—For Junior Rajkumars—To ride in and out of 6 flags, turn and return. To be run in heats of 4.

Kamaluddinkhan of Manawadar.

3 Mounted Veomanry Race— For Senior Rajkumars—Competitors to carry from a mark to their syces, saddle their ponies and ride a course over a hurdle. To be run in heats of 4.

Mahamed Sheikhan of Radhanpur.

4 The Vandyck Stakes—For Officers and Senior Rajkumars, Competitors to ride to lady with a sealed envelope dismount and give envelope to lady. Lady to draw on blackboard the animal named inside the envelope. Rider to write down animal's name legibly, mount and return to winning post carrying paper. First in with correct answer wins.

Capt. Hancock.

5 Time Race—For Junior Kumars, Once round course.

Narsinhji of Barla.

6 Polo Ball and Bucket Stake—For Officers and Senior Rajkumars—At the word "Go" lady to throw or hand polo ball to gentleman who rides and drops it to bucket. Gentleman to return for second and third polo balls. First past the post having all 3 balls in bucket wins. To be run in heats of 3. Post Entries for all events.

Capt. Hancock.

It was originally intended to hold the Sports on Thursday, the 19th idem, but that day having been appointed as a day of mourning, out of respect to the late lamented President McKinley, they were postponed. The flags at the Koti and the College flew at half mast from sunrise to sunset on that date.

His Excellency Lord Northcote's visit to Kathiawar, so far as is known here, will be some time during the end of November. The official programme is now under consideration and will be soon issued. His Excellency, it is rumoured, will enter Kathiawar landing at Veraval. Rumour says that His Excellency the Governor, will visit the following States:—Junagadh, Bhavnagar, Gondal, Palitana and Limbdi. What stay will be made here is not known at present.

The Roman Catholics of this Station are just now without a priest. Father Kensigen S. J. having gone for a change owing to his failing health. The Reverend Father's absence is very much felt, and his flock are anxiously looking forward to his return, to renewed health. During the time Kensigen's short stay here, he has endeared himself to his small congregation. The Reverend Father Gyr, S. J. from Ahmedabad, came here in the early part of this month, and said Mass.

Through the exertions of the Reverend Father Kensigen, there was a movement made towards the building of a new chapel on a better site than the present, and in this I am informed, that Mr. Mawson the then Agency Engineer, has used his best endeavours to co-operate in the undertaking, and it is to be hoped that on the return of Rev. Father Kensegen the matter will be again set on foot, and not allowed to be a question for consideration. That the present chapel is situated in an unhealthy spot, could doubtless be established if sanitary experts were to only inspect the ground, and its surroundings.

Captain Carter Assistant Political Agent, who was away on 6 weeks leave, returned on Sunday last, and relieved Captain Pottinger, now under orders for Aden. He left Rajkot, on Thursday the 26th Instant for Bombay from whence he will embark for Aden. Mr. Watson, I.C.S., lately appointed to the Political Department is expected here on the 25th idem. Captain Wodehouse on relief by Major O'Donnell, will return here and take charge of the Halar Prant, from Captain F. De B. Hancock.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL BY GOVERNMENT.

In February last, one Jaffarkhan Lalkhan, who was charged with the offences of criminal breach of trust as a public servant and criminal breach of trust as a carrier, was acquitted by Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, Assistant Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad. The Government of Bombay appealed against the order of acquittal, and the appeal was considered at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton and the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The accused, a police constable, was charged with criminal breach of trust in that, on the 8th April 1900, at Ahmedabad in Kaira, in his public capacity, he dishonestly misappropriated a sum of six rupees made over to him by head constable Ambalal for delivery to the Kaira chief constable, and with having committed criminal breach of trust as a carrier in that, on the 13th April 1900, he dishonestly misappropriated, at Ahmedabad, a sum of Rs. 75-12-3, given him by Ambalal for delivery to the same chief constable, Ambalal believing the accused to be a police constable at the time. Accused was not a public servant at the time, though Ambalal believed him to be a policeman still. Mr. Emanuel was of opinion that the accused could not be said to have received or misappropriated the money as a carrier. He did not find that misappropriations proved against the accused in any capacity. He did not find that the accused received the sums alleged.

Mr. Justice Fulton, in giving judgment, said: We think the guilt of the accused is proved beyond a reasonable doubt. We have closely scrutinized the signatures on exhibits 6, 7, and 8 and have compared them with the signatures of the accused at the bottom of his examinations, and we feel satisfied that they are genuine. If they were forgeries, as suggested by the accused in his examination in the Sessions Court, it is difficult to understand why a similarly forged signature was not affixed to exhibit 5. We do not think the erasure of Nathu's name and the substitution of accused's, raises any suspicion against the prosecution, as the explanation given is sufficient. The fact that Nathu signed the books, shows that money was entrusted to him. As to what money he received its destination, it would appear that unless Nathu gave it back in the way that has been explained, he must himself have been responsible for it. It has never been suggested that Nathu has made away with these items, nor has any reason been given why, if he had done so, an innocent man should have been prosecuted in his place. Consequently we are quite unable to see how the erasure of Nathu's name, and the substitution of Lalkhan's, is a circumstance favorable to the accused. We see no reason to distrust the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution, who explain circumstances in which the items first of Rs. 5 and then of Rs. 70-12-3, were given to the accused. The resignation of the accused from the police must have been sent in previously, as he actually left the force on the 13th April, and must have given the usual notice. It seems impossible, therefore, to suppose that he resigned in consequence of this affair; and all that can be said is that the fact of his resignation was not known to head constable Ambalal on the 13th. We consider the accused on

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...OF INDIAN FOREST ...RVANCY.

...mber of the "Journal" of the ... contains a very interesting commu... ...read by Sir George Birdwood replying to an attack by Dr. Schlich on the claim of General J. Michael, C.S.I., to be the "pioneer of practical forestry in India." It is, of course, a question for specialists, and I cannot pretend to decide on the "iron correctness" of the controversy; but Dr. Schlich's onslaught has aroused great sympathy with General Michael, and an eminent authority has just written to say that he considers Sir George Birdwood's answer "one of the happiest things he has done." As an argument, I must say that it seems to me convincing, and certainly the tables are turned, in a literary sense with almost dramatic effect, on Dr. Schlich; but how the argument really lies must be for experts to determine. One point, however, is made very clear by Sir George Birdwood's letter, and that is the absurdity of imputing an unworthy motive to those distinguished Anglo-Indians who have supported General Michael's claim to having demonstrated, so far back as 1847-55, that "forest conservancy in India could be conducted both with acceptability to the people having traditionary rights in forest lands and advantage to the Indian Exchequer. Another point clearly established throughout is the chivalrous part maintained from beginning to end of a discussion that has now gone on for nearly 20 years by General Michael himself. If a similar spirit of consideration and courtesy had been shown by others, it seems to me that General Michael's strictly limited claim would never have been contested. But is not the whole history of our extremely generous employment of Germans in the public service of India a page of unreciprocated generosity. They have, speaking generally, taken all the good things we have had to give, but, except their paid services, they have given nothing in return till now, in spite of the paternal welcome Englishmen are always ready to extend to foreigners of ability. We are getting heartily sick of the lack of chivalrous reciprocity. They seem in fact to take our money and spit on it. "Thank goodness," said a high authority in my hearing recently, we have seen the last of the Germans in the Indian Forest Department." It is all the more to be regretted that Dr. Schlich took up so harsh an attitude towards General Michael, as he himself has always been regarded by his colleagues in India as a good fellow.

BOMBAY MANGOES FROM EGYPT.

There has been the surprising exhibition this month of one or two small importations of "Bombay mangoes" from Egypt. They have been unusually fine and full-flavoured examples of the best Alphonse variety. The explanation of the phenomenon is that about thirty years ago 500 of the best grafted plants were sent by Sir George Birdwood from Bombay to Prince Hatzim Pasha. They have all done well, and now produce fruit in such abundance that mangoes are, I am informed, sold in Cairo cheaper than in Bombay. The recent notices of the importation of mangoes from Bombay to London having attracted attention in Egypt, a few baskets of the fruit have been despatched from Cairo here. The mango season in Egypt is from July to September. This is interesting and suggestive of the possibility of successfully importing these Egyptian mangoes into Bombay from the close of the season in the Western Presidency all through the monsoon, when the voyage from Aden to Bombay is so rapidly made.

THE DISTURBANCE AT MAZAGON.

A DISPUTE ABOUT FINANCES.

CONVICTION OF THE ACCUSED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Antone Joseph Godinho and eight other Goanese stood charged with rioting in Mazagon on Wednesday night, and Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5 with also causing hurt to Martin and others. Superintendent Nolan prosecuted.

The Magistrate in his decision said:—It seemed from the evidence that a league was formed by Goanese in Bombay, of which Martin was the Secretary and collected subscriptions. The accused before the court were all members of the league and paid their subscriptions to Martin. Certain matters transpired in the meanwhile and the members resolved to break up the league. They went to Martin and asked him to render account of the money received by him as Secretary. He showed them the account, which was found unsatisfactory, and he therefore asked them to come again on Sunday. This they consented to do at first, but it seemed they changed their mind in the Interval, and on Wednesday night proceeded to the club-house at Mazagon where Martin lived. They went in a large body of 150, most of whom were armed with sticks, to compel Martin to restore the money. Finding Martin and others at prayers at the time, the mob stopped outside, and after abusing and harassing them left the place. Martin and others followed and remonstrated with them for using abusive language, when according to the evidence accused Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 29 used force, more or less to Martin and other witnesses examined in the case. Those who did not join in the assault had been charged with and convicted of being members of an unlawful assembly and fined Rs. 5 each. These men no doubt had joined the assembly whose object was to compel Martin by show of force to account for the money. But it seemed that while they were so engaged, no force or violence was used by any members of the assembly. It was afterwards, when the mob returned, that Martin and others went up to them and remonstrated with them, and then some of the members went up to them again and used violence. Those persons were therefore alone responsible for the subsequent events. Those accused were separately charged with rioting and also some of them with voluntarily causing hurt. The injuries received were not serious. The members wanted Martin to account to them for their money, but the way they set about the business by taking the law into their own hands made their action illegal. The first accused being the principal offender was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment for rioting and four months' like punishment for causing hurt. The rest of the accused were fined Rs. 30 each for rioting and Nos. 2, 4 and 5 were further sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for causing hurt. The first and second accused who acted as ringleaders of the [illegible] were also ordered to be bound over in [illegible] 50 each, to keep peace for a period of six months.

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SPEECH NORTHCOTE AT POONA.

ADDRESS ON EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

The G[illegible] the Connaught Institute, on Thursday, H. E. the Governor distributed prizes to the successful students at the Victoria High School. Lord Northcote presided and spoke, and Lady Northcote distributed the prizes.

His Excellency the Governor said: There are few institutions that can boast of such a successful unbroken record as the Victoria High School. Lady Northcote and I have much pleasure in being here to-day and in listening to the list of successes. This opportunity, the 25th anniversary, has been taken to record the tributes of my predecessors and educational authorities in the Bombay Presidency to the valuable work done by this institution in the past, and the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the principal factors in bringing about these results have been the unremitting zeal and energy of Mrs. Sorabjee and her family who laboured to support the school, and we offer her our very hearty congratulations. Only a few days ago I had an opportunity of expressing my convictions that few greater public services can be rendered to India than the promotion of female education. It gave me great satisfaction to hear that His Excellency the Viceroy, in his address at the Educational Conference in Simla, laid stress upon the great importance of female education. Some of us, perhaps many of us, are disappointed at the slow progress this is making in India. I venture to remind you that even in Europe it has been the work of centuries to make Governments see that the education of girls is as important, or almost as important, as that of boys. Only lately has this been understood in England, and in the United States of America and amongst a limited circle in Germany and other parts of the Continent. Therefore I do not think that we need be unduly discouraged after all. India has great female traditions. Two and-a-half or three centuries ago, the contemporary of our own English Queen Elizebeth, Chand Bibi, the noble Queen of Bijapur, was a case in point. I was reading only the other day that she not only knew Arabic, Persian, and other languages, but was an expert musician and artist, a daring equestrian, and a wise counsellor to her husband. The truth is that up to the end of the 17th country female education was really in advance of male. Then men, finding the advantage of it, pressed forward, and that is how they have acquired that superiority of knowledge which has come to be looked upon as hereditary and traditional. Unfortunately women in India and the East have been content to remain where they have been thrust; but I hope that that will not be permanent. It is people like Mrs. Sorabjee who, by their interest and efforts in the cause of education, play the Promethian part of inspiring a love of learning. We are therefore most pleased to have been here to-day, and we thank you for the cordial welcome extended to ourselves, and heartily congratulate the prize-winners on their success.

The report of Criminal Justice in Oudh for 1900 shows that the percentage of accused persons convicted, which has been steadily declining in recent years, again showed a further falling off, and now stands below 60 per cent. This is a state of things that seems to call for explanation, for on the surface it suggests either that [illegible]ands of persons (the register is number 26,645) who have broken the law escape justice, or that thousands of innocent persons are improperly harassed by police or other prosecutors. The report also notices that the sentences imposed were on the whole [illegible]avier than in the preceding year, and that more frequent recourse was had to whipping—which latter fact is characterised in the Government Resolution, as an "improvement." An improvement no doubt it is in its own way; but an improvement of a more obvious kind, we think, is that the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure which permit gentleness towards first offenders were more freely exercised.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SEVERE BOER DEFEATS.

LOTTER'S COMMANDO CAPTURED.

METHUEN DEFEATS DELAREY.

VANDERMERWE KILLED.

(From the Mail papers of September 6 to 13).

Lord Kitchener has sent the following despatch to Secretary of State for War:—Pretoria, Thursday, p.m.—About 300 Boers crossed to south of the [illegible] River in native territory, near Herschell, 10-30 yesterday. Columns are in pursuit. Yesterday reported Scobell in pursuit of Lotter. Am[illegible] Orang[illegible] to say he has been entirely successful, having early [illegible] with him early this morning and captured day [illegible] commando, viz., 19 killed, 53 wounded glad [illegible] and 62 unwounded, together with all their come u[illegible] Prisoners include Commandants Lotter his eni[illegible] Field-Cornets Kruger and W. Kruger, prisoners [illegible]t Shoeman. Amongst the killed were belonging[illegible]re, both notable rebels. Our casualand Brande[illegible] killed and eight wounded; names and Lieuten[illegible] separately. (Pietersburg, the scene the two Vors[illegible] access reported in the above telegrams, is near Graaf [illegible] rebel.)

TERRIBLE SO[illegible]

It appears from the repo[illegible]dents that the movement [illegible] The commLotter's force began on Mond[illegible]y, close to were attacked near Petersburg [illegible] and Graaff Reinet, losing seve[illegible]n's attack mando was finally captured on W[illegible]ed and 30 Petersburg, after a fierce fight. [illegible] to escape from Cardock says that after Colonel [illegible]wagons took at Garstler Kloof, when one Boer w[illegible]nted Rifles horses were captured, the ene[illegible]ade the over the [illegible] in [illegible] successattacki[illegible] Middle[illegible] who h[illegible]ibia [illegible] alterna[illegible] fully [illegible] Failing [illegible]al towards Poata pre[illegible]en at midnight. On Tuesday [illegible]ommando fled hastily, as four of Scobell's Scouts appeared, making for Petersburg. Colonel Scobell, who had personally watched the proceedings from the mountain top, then made a slight march, which resulted in the capture of an entire command being effected for the first time in the [illegible] Colonel. The 9th Lancers were among the [illegible] engaged, all of whom behaved with conspicuous gallantry (says the "Standard's" Pretoria correspondent.

SEVERE FIGHTING: THE FINAL SURRENDER.

Capetown, September 7.—The enemy's position was a basin surrounded by ridges. The enemy, seeing escape impossible, took refuge in a shed. The four British positions concentrated their fire. For three-quarters of an hour the fight was kept up, when white flags were hoisted, but as the enemy continued their fire no notice was taken. A private of the 9th Lancers who galloped to the kraals when he first saw the white flag was shot through the head within 20 yards of the enemy. Firing ceased, and Lotter came out, followed by his men. The sight inside is described as horrible. Dead and wounded were lying about, many bleeding profusely. The opinion was that if the surrender had been delayed not a single man of the commando would have been on his legs. The distance travelled by the column was 40 miles in a little more, than 12 hours.—Reuter. The Press Association says Colonel Scobell, who has effected the capture of Lotter's commando was originally employed on the purchase and transhipment of mules to South Africa. After completing this work he rejoined the Scots Greys and took his squadron through the engagements at Klmberley, Paardeberg, and Bloemfontein. His subsequently took over the command of Brabantis Horse, and quite recently was gazetted to the 16th Lancers. Lotter is the Boer leader whose reply to Lord Kitchener's last proclamation was reported to be unintelligible.

LOTTER'S COMMANDO.

Middelburg (Cape Colony), September 9.—The news of the capture of Lotter's commando was received here with great rejoicing and flags were hoisted. The prisoners will probably be tried in a body as early as possible at Graaff Reinet. Lotter will be tried separately.—Reuter.

A GOOD WEEK'S WORK.

The following telegram from Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War has been issued:—

Presidency, Pretoria, Sept. 9, 9-10 p.m.—Since 2nd Sept. columns have again got good results, total bag, including all separately reported, being 631; composed of 67 Boers killed, 97 wounded, 334 prisoners, 163 surrenders also 179 rifles, 65,211 rounds small arm ammunition, 1871 waggons, 3,400 horses, 19,000 cattle and various other stock captured. Bensons, operating between Delagoa and Natal railways, has met with slight opposition. General Plood's other columns have not been engaged. Delarey's and Kemp's commandos, to the West of Rustenburg, scattered without fighting before the approach of columns under Lord Methuen Featherstonhaugh, Hamilton, Rekewich, and Allenby; but upwards of 200 prisoners have been collected by these columns from Rhenosterkop and other places in vicinity. Spens and Hutchinson have successfully engaged commandos about Senekal. Elliot's columns have come in to Wilnburg, having been slightly opposed during move North. To the South of Thaba N'Chu line, Rawlinson on Saturday found enemy, probably Kritzinger's men, in position to the East of Bastard's Drift, and drove them north. Charles Knox and Plumer's columns have not been engaged. Situation in the Colony is unchanged except for capture of Lotter's commando by Scobell, and the [illegible] of party near Herschell, which have not [illegible] engaged by French's columns.

METHUEN [illegible]TS DELAREY.

Lord Kitchener has sent the following despatch to the War Office:—

Pretoria, September 10, 7.35 p.m.—Lord Methuen's columns, moving west, successfully engaged the enemy under Van Toader and Delarey in Great Marlies on 6th and 8th September, driving them on the latter day from a strong position. The enemy left six dead first day, and twelve the second. Methuen captured 41 prisoners, also wagons and stock.

ANOTHER COMMANDO SCATTERED:

VANDERMERWE KILLED.

Matjesfontein, September 10.—Colonel Crabbe engaged Commandant Vandermerwe at Driefontein this morning. Vandermerwe and another Boer were killed and several were wounded, while 37 were captured.—Reuter.

Matjesfontein, September 10.—The Boers were completely surprised and overwhelmed. The captured include Field Cornet Duplessis. Our casualties, four killed, three wounded. Vandermerwe was Scheepers' most trusted lieutenant. Duplessis is reckoned the cleverest scout in the colony.—Reuter.

COLONEL CRABBE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe, who has so thoroughly defeated the Boers near Driefontein, was educated at Harrow. He entered the Grenadier Guards in 1871, and in 1895 he was promoted to a lieutenant-[illegible]ncy. Colony Crabbe, who has been operating [illegible] or less [illegible]fully in Cape Colony for some [illegible]gyptian War in 1882, for which [illegible]d the Khedive's Star; and for [illegible] Expedition of 1884-85 he was more [illegible] time, served in the E[illegible]ce, and was promoted to he wears the medal a[illegible]r. He went to South Africa his service in the Nile [illegible]nded in action. mentioned in despatch the rank of Brevet-Major. [illegible]OSSEL BAY.

in 1899, and has been wou[illegible]—An attack on Mo[illegible]by Major Kavana[illegible]mando to the north

BOERS AT M[illegible]

Capetown, September 10-[illegible]apetown ha[illegible] Bay was yesterday averted [illegible] who drove back Theron's comma[illegible] that place.—Reuter.

Mossel Bay is 239 miles from C[illegible]land, and about midway between Capetown and Port Elizabeth. Mossel Bay is a favourite seaside summer resort for those living in the neighbouring districts. It is also a port of call for coasting and intermediate steamers, and in view of this fact it may well be that Theron is expecting either arms or ammunition, and is seeking to cover the landing.

THE CAPTURE OF SCHEEPERS'S CARTS.

A Reuter telegram from Middelburg contains the welcome and important news that all Scheepers' Cape carts have been captured. Scheepers's force was in the south-western district of Cape Colony, and at one time not many miles from the coast. He was apparently trying to reach the Worcester district, which is strongly Dutch, but recent reports concerning his movements indicated that he had attempted to escape northward, and that measures had been taken to prevent his doing so. The capture of Lotter's commando deprived him of support from the east. According to the "Telegraph's" Capetown correspondent the latest information about Scheepers is that his commando is divided into two bodies. On the 7th inst. one was moving fifteen miles south-east of Touws River. The other was twenty miles north of Montagu and moving towards that town. This last body is thought to be the rearguard of the former, cut off from the main body. There are three commandos in the north-east of the colony, under Fouche, Myburgh, and Van Heerden, also two small ones in Carnarvon and Clanwilliam, under Van Reenen and Maritz. It is thought that Scheepers will try to join hands with Maritz across the line. The general impression is that he will not succeed in avoiding capture.

THE POSITIONS OF THE BOER LEADERS.

The Pretoria correspondent of the "Morning Post," in reviewing the present position at the seat of war says that the columns under the command of Generals Rekewich and Featherstonhaugh, which are operating in the Magaliesberg, are making good progress. They have again dispersed the enemy and captured two parties of twenty and twenty-six men who were hidden in a kloof. They had been left behind to bring some tired horses for Delarey southward towards Lichtenburg. Colonel Grenfell has dispersed Beyers's force in all directions and taken a few prisoners. Beyers is now trying to get his men together again, but he is still being harassed by Colonel Grenfell. Botha is somewhere in the Ermelo district with a few followers. It is reported that he would gladly surrender if he could persuade his "Government" and Mr. Steyn to agree to his doing so, he not wishing to have it said that he alone was responsible for the final collapse. De Wet is reported to be near Senekal with a forlorn hope consisting of Bethlehem and Senekal burghers. He is being hard pressed by several columns. Kritzinger is in a similar predicament in the south-east of the Orange River Colony. The recent proclamation is beginning to have an effect. Rank-and-file burghers are surrendering in twos and threes to the number of between forty and forty daily. The leaders are trying to prevent the surrenders, but they themselves may change their attitude as September 15 comes near. It is reported that the leading Boers are resigning the positions of commandant and field cornet in order to avoid the penalty of disregarding the proclamation.

BOTHA'S NEW SCHEME.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Standard" says he is informed that a new plan of campaign suggested by Botha, has been agreed to by the Boer Commandant. The idea is that the Burghers shall vigorously assail certain points in the Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, and Natal, with the object of compelling Lord Kitchener to reduce the strength of the British forces in Transvaal territory.

BOER LAAGER CAPTURED.

Capetown, Sept. 8.—Intelligence has been received of the capture of two Boer laagers, one near Fourieesburg, and the other at Witkop, with a large number of waggons, cattle, and horses, some prisoners, and a number of women and children.—Reuter.

STEYN'S PRINTING PLANT TAKEN.

A Reuter telegram from Winburg states that De Wet, Steyn, Haashrook, Froneman, and other commandants held a meeting at Wonderkop on August 28. On the approach of the British columns De Wet and Steyn fled to Reits, whence they were again driven by Colonel Rimington on September 5. Colonel Rimington captured Hasabrock's entire convoy, consisting of forty waggons. Hasabrock was badly hurt by a fall from his horse.

Slabbert's Nek, Sept. 8.—Steyn's printing press at Fourieisberg has been destroyed. Copies of Boer proclamations were discovered, one being signed by Messrs. Steyn and Burger, and dated Standerton, June 20 last. It stated that no peace conditions would be accepted unless the independence of the Republics were restored.—Reuter.

THE CHINA PROTOCOL.

FULL TEXT.

ARTICLE I.

CLAUSE I.—An Imperial edict shall be issued ordering Prince Chun to proceed to Germany as special Ambassador to apologise for and express the Emperor's regret at the murder of the late Baron von Ketteler, H. I. G. M. Minister at Peking. Prince Chun has now proceeded on his mission to Germany in obedience to the said Imperial Commands.

Clause 2.—A Monument to be erected in memory of Baron von Ketteler on the spot where he was murdered, the monument to be in accordance with the late Minister's rank and importance. Work on said Monument has now already commenced.

ARTICLE II.

—The punishment of the chief instigators amongst the officials, of the murders [illegible] the officers and people of the various and authorities in accordance with the Imperial decrees of [illegible] perpetrated on the 14th February, 1901. Also the punish[illegible] Powers in accordance with Imperial edict of the various the 13th and 21st [illegible]als, in accordance with the [illegible]ment by order of the times. guilty provincial offic[illegible]edict to be issued commanddegree of their several d[illegible] literary examinations

Clause 2.—An Imperial [illegible]rs wherever the subjects ing that all military and [illegible] murdered or cruelly shall be stopped for five ye[illegible] of the various Powers had been treated.

ARTICLE III.

Na Tung, Vice-President of the Board [illegible]d of Revenue, has already been ordered to proceed [illegible]to Japan as Special Ambassador to apologise for th[illegible] the murder of the Japanese Secretary.

ARTICLE IV.

The money has already been paid for [illegible]he erection of tablets at the cemeteries of the variou[illegible]s nationalities, containing words repudiating al[illegible] hitherto contemptuous epithets that had be[illegible]masses. current against foreigners amongst the[illegible]

ARTICLE V.

An Imperial edict to be issued forbidd[illegible]ng, for the space of two years, the impor[illegible]tion and manufacture in China of all arms and ammu[illegible] the manufacture warlike substances.

ARTICLE VI.

On the 29th of May, 1901, an Imperial e[illegible]lot was issued consenting to the payment of an In[illegible]demnity to the various Powers to the total sum of [illegible]Haikuan Taels 450 millions. This said amount is not[illegible] drawn the 2nd article of the agreement concerning [illegible]subjects and societies, etc., of the various nationalities [illegible]be in up on the 22nd of December, 1900.

(a) The said amount of 450 million is to [illegible]o the Haikuan taels and to be exchanged according [illegible]ding to market quotations of the time into various for[illegible]on gold money.

Then follows the approximate exchange betw[illegible]ar, the Haikuan tael into the gold sovereign, dol[illegible]n franc, etc., etc.

The interest on this sum of Tls. 450 milli[illegible] will be at 4 per cent, payments to be divide[illegible] into 39 annual instalments. The principa[illegible] and interest on each instalment is to be [illegible] gold calculated on the exchange of the time and at the periods agreed upon. The first instalment is to be on the 1st of January 1902, the interest to commence on the 1st of July 1901. The Chinese Government may calculate the first six months' interest down to the end of December 1901, and then begin from the 1st of January 1902 (Chinese Calendar, 22nd day of the 11th moon of this present year); but this interest must be paid within three years and also calculated on a basis of 4 per cent. per annum.

(b) All matters concerning this said amount are to be arranged at Shanghai and the various Powers shall each appoint a Director of a Bank to act conjointly with regard to the principal and interest paid by the Chinese Government, and the Banks concerned shall severally grant receipts for all sums so received.

(c) China shall draw up a Guarantee Paper for the total amount, the Guarantee Paper to be held by the Dayan of the Foreign Ministers at Peking. Subsequently this single Guarantee Paper may be changed into secondary Guarantee Papers, each said Paper to have the signatures of the Chinese Officials seconded.

(d) Such Guarantee Papers when paid up to be deposited in the hands of he said Directors of Banks.

(e) The following are the terms of the said guarantee Papers:—

(1) After deducting such of the Custom[illegible] as had been agreed upon before in guara[illegible] payment of previous loans the balance, [illegible] the revenues arising from the licence [illegible] per cent. ad valorem on imports [illegible] tional revenues derived from the ta[illegible] hitherto duty free, calculated at [illegible] rem, with the exception of rice [illegible] and silver money.

(2) All import revenues co[illegible] native customs as the various [illegible] turned over to the manag[illegible] customs.

(3) After deducting such [illegible] to guarantee previous fo[illegible] shall also be given over [illegible] demnity.

Although the various [illegible] the increase of the tari[illegible] there are two condition[illegible]

(1) All imports no[illegible] goods that can as [illegible] may be speedily c[illegible] must be calcula[illegible] changes in the [illegible] years. Goods t[illegible] the said previou[illegible] collected on t[illegible]

(2) The t[illegible] conserved [illegible] gation, and [illegible] this work [illegible] the new [illegible] shall beg[illegible] presents

The [illegible]

[illegible]ing of [illegible]ent u[illegible] China[illegible] said [illegible] spi[illegible] H[illegible]

With regard to the co[illegible] ment mentioned in the do[illegible] ary, 1901, granting liberty [illegible] Powers to retain troops at [illegible] free progress between Peki[illegible] the following points have been [illegible] pose, namely, Huangts'un, La[illegible] Tientsin, Chunliangch'eng, Tang[illegible] Lanchou, Ch'anglihsien, Chinwa[illegible] ha kuan.

ARTICLE X[illegible]

The Chinese Government [illegible] gation of Imperial edicts t[illegible] of two years in the variou[illegible] tures, departments and [illegible] subjects:—

(1) To post the Imperi[illegible] ary, 1901, forbidding, u[illegible] societies, as well as the [illegible] societies which have f[illegible] enmity against foreign c[illegible]

(2) An Imperial edict [illegible] year clearly setting forth [illegible] to be punished.

(3) An Imperial edict on [illegible] ordering the stoppage of [illegible] examinations, in the cities a[illegible] subjects were murdered or cr[illegible]

(4) The posting of the Imp[illegible] February, 1901, ordering the h[illegible] ties and local officials every w[illegible] diate stop to all riots or a[illegible] foreign Powers, and that a[illegible] will be visited with cashierin[illegible] the public service for ever of t[illegible] cerned. The above edicts are [illegible] ally posted throughout the Em[illegible]

ARTICLES [illegible]

The Chinese Government [illegible] merce and navigation in th[illegible] will be discussed later on [illegible] this protocol, concerning In[illegible] stating that the Chinese [illegible] in making good the cos[illegible] Huang rivers:—

(1) Steps concerning th[illegible] had already been discus[illegible] before. Now after the r[illegible] the Chinese Government [illegible] join the Board and to pa[illegible] annum towards the said[illegible]

(2) The expenses fo[illegible] Huangpu as estimate[illegible] Conservation Board, c[illegible] sion, for the next 20[illegible] 480,000 per annum, [illegible] Government and one-[illegible] in the matter. The[illegible] tained in an annex[illegible]

An Imperial ed[illegible] the changing of [illegible] wu pu has bee[illegible] into as to th[illegible] Foreign Minis[illegible] Throne.

Containe[illegible] correspon[illegible] the Chine[illegible] languag[illegible]

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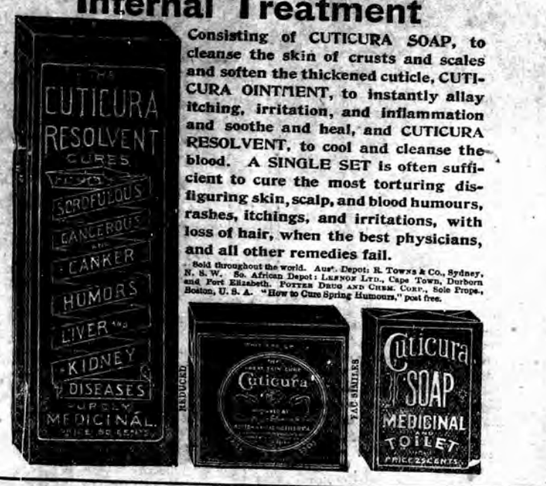

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